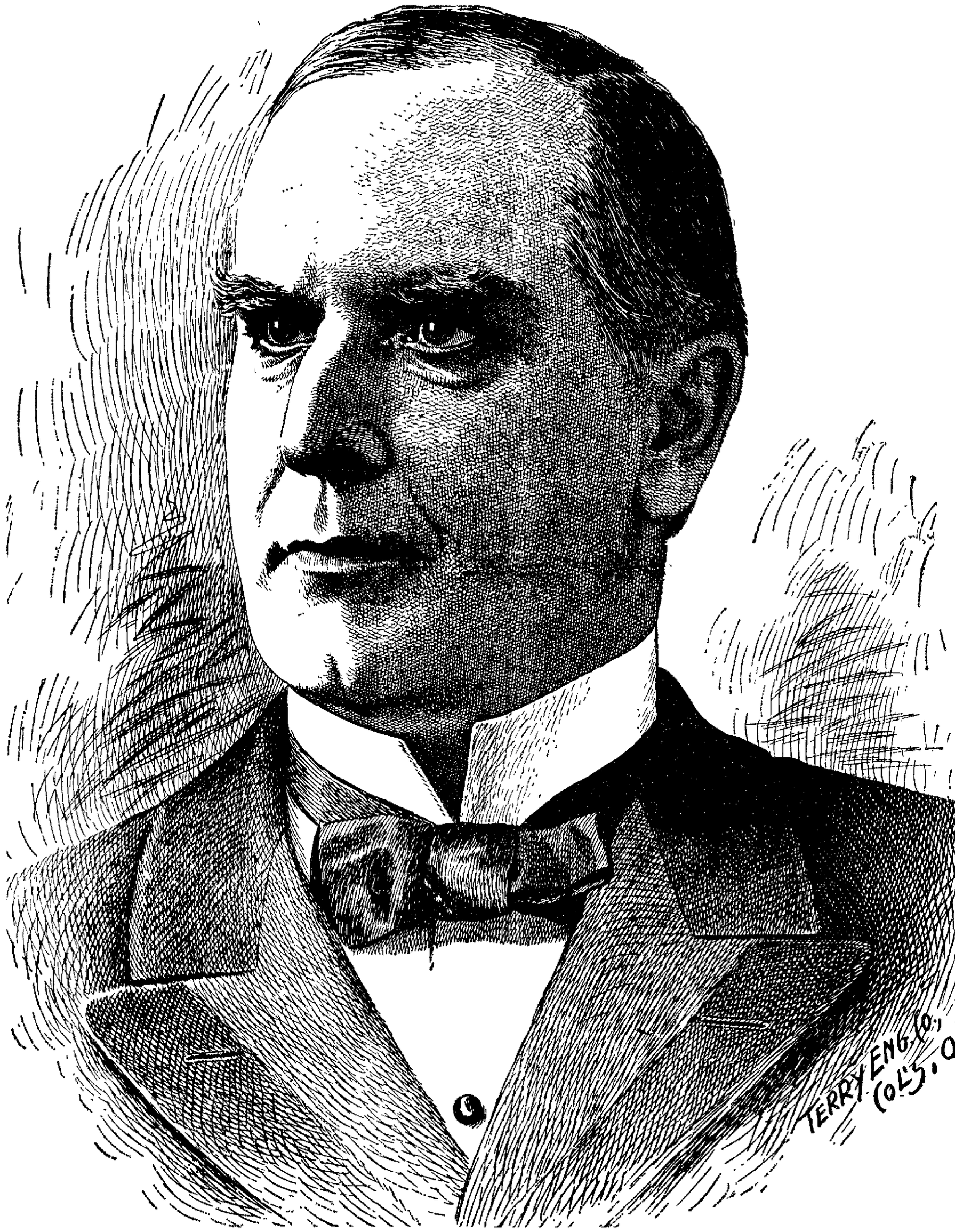
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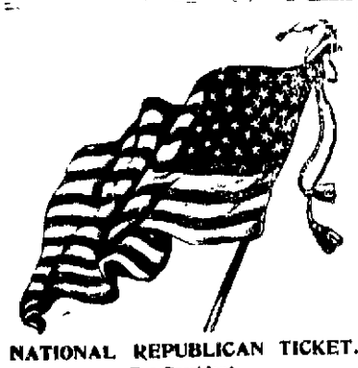
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For Elector . . . . . H. N. SCHUYLER

REPRESENTATIVES.

W. G Cochran . . . . Moultrie County
James E Sharrock. . . Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

For States Attorney. . . Isaac R. Mills
For Circuit Clerk.. . . . David L. Foster
For Coroner . . . Jesse E. Bondure
For Surveyor. . . . . George V. Loring

The Stars and Stripes never yet held any horror for law-abiding men

Whenever a party has to assail the government it becomes the duty of the people to crush that party at the polls and that is what will be done on Tuesday next.

The United States cannot prosper, the demand for labor cannot be kept up by opening our ports under a free tariff to foreign goods made by foreign labor that our people ought to make for themselves.

Burning American flags, denying the right of free speech and peaceful assembly and acts of vandalism and threats of revolution will never win an election among the American people.

Only three more days and the political Senacherib with his army which has been investing the American Jerusalem of prosperity for the last four years will be destroyed, and the gates of the city will again be opened to the demand for American labor and for American money.

If the free coinage of silver is to raise the price of silver from 65 cents an ounce to $1.29 an ounce why don't Banker Caldwell and other pretenders who have money buy silver bullion and double their money? If silver is not to be advanced in price by free coinage, then it is a fraud and the proposition is dishonest.

The colored people much prefer to return Connolly to congress to electing Caldwell who would have voted, had he been in congress, to put Hoke Smith in charge of the Howard University to supervise the institution and the disbursement of its funds.

If the Democratic party is ever restored to respectability and confidence it will be done by those patriotic leaders who have denounced the Chicago ticket and platform, and even then it will be necessary to drive out of the party those who were attracted to it by the dangerous anarchistic declarations of that platform.

It is useless for John P. Altgeld to put out his cartoon representing John R. Tanner in the act of killing a man. That matter has been disposed of 30 years ago and a cartoon representing Tanner sending John Peter and his state sovereignty to political graves next Tuesday would be more appropriate and in better taste.

The dogma of state rights never was invoked except by local demogogues to create local prejudice. It was never invoked for the general good of the country but for the purpose of assailing the government The Chicago platform reasserts the stale dogma and it is clearly the duty of the people to crush it next Tuesday at the polls.

The report was given out from Democratic sources that thousands of men in Chicago, when they heard Bryan tore off their McKinley badges and shouted for Bryan. This story might be believed if it were not true that Bryan gave them nothing they have not heard and read over and over again on the free silver fallacy.

Free silverites are merely inflationists—cheap moneyists—and they never come to the front until some calamity befalls the business of the country and there is hard times and the cry is raised we want more money. Thousands of men are always misled by such nonsense especially when they are in want of money, but more money would not give them a cent more. When business is good there is always plenty of money.

Free trade and free silver would make this country a community of beggars. What we need is to get back to the American system of protection so that our mills may be reopened and the system of building new ones be restored. This will create a demand for labor and our people will again go to work and become customers of our merchants and our farmers, and prosperity, such as we used to have, will come again. It cannot be restored by making a cheap dollar or buying cheap foreign made goods.

The greatest speeches ever made by any candidate for president are those made by William McKinley at Canton, Ohio, since his nomination for president. They would make a continuous narative touching national policies as no two of them are alike. On the other hand the speeches made by Bryan remind one of the chorus of a song because there is no breadth to the fountain from which they emanated and they are all alike. If Bryan had studied his country more and heresies less it might be different.

The great Democratic leaders whether they have denounced Bryan and Bryanism or not, know it is wrong and know its danger, and not one of them anywhere is standing up for the candidate and the Chicago riot platform. Bryan is left to bear the cross alone while those leaders in the Democratic party who have not openly denounced the cause are praying that it may be buried so deep that there can not be a successful resurrection of Altgeldism and Tillmanism and Bryanism. Those who have denounced it all are doing what they can to bring about its defeat.

Major McKinley in a speech said, "I do not preach the doctrine of hate but of hope." These are the words of a patriot, and if the opposition could say as much the country would be in no danger from its success; but it teaches the doctrine of hate; it seeks to array class against class and section against section and in this way for the sake of getting votes kindles the fires of riot and revolution in the breasts of men who if it were not for the incendiary speeches made to them and the incendiary literature circulated among them would be true American citizens, lovers of a common country.

Gov. Stone, of Missouri, in a speech in Barry, Pike county, openly declared that if Bryan was defeated on the 3d day of November, on the fourth the bugle would sound the call to arms and the people would assemble with arms to demand their rights. All right Stone, you employ no labor like nearly all of your ilk who are interfering with those who have ability to employ labor, and are engaged in arraigning against those who do employ labor, those who have labor to sell. Sound your bugle, waft out the blast of treason if you want to attempt to repeat the French revoluiton of a century and a third ago with the present civilization, but remember the American flag has never yet surrendered to any power on earth and it will not bow or be lowered to any enemy it may have at home.

Exonerates Snively.

The Republican last night received the following from the Springfield Register:

Hon. John R. Tanner has investigated the matter of the printing of the circulars in regard to the Erskine affair and has sent a note to Mr. E. A. Snively completely exonerating him from any complicity in the affair. "Register."

This amounts to a confession of the meanness of the affair. Mr. E A. Snively is a candidate for clerk of the supreme court middle division which he now holds. He is a shrewd politician and knows when a job is so dirty that it will recoil upon those it is expected to benefit and those responsible for it. This circular with cartoons representing Tanner killing a man, Tanner fleeing from justice, Tanner in jail, Tanner on trial, Tanner receiving his sentence, Tanner acquitted, Tom Erskine's ghost pursuing Tanner with the words: "You cannot be governor of Illinois," was printed in Springfield in the interest of Altgeld by his friends and was discovered by the Republicans about the time they were ready to send the first batch of them to Chicago. Upon the discovery the facts were telegraphed to the Chicago and St. Louis and in some of these telegrams it was mentioned that it was thought E. A. Snively was a party to the nasty business. Mr. Tanner now exonerates Mr. Snively. It is very clear that Mr. Snively did not want to be suspected of having any part in this dirty work and appealed to Tanner to exonerate him, satisfying Tanner that he had no part in it, and Tanner did it. This not only shows how a mean piece of business it is thought to be by Democrats who know how the people would regard such a thing and how they would resent it but shows that John R. Tanner, who was quick to come to Mr. Snively's relief, is an entirely different kind of man from that the ghouls who got out the infamous circular thought they would make the people believe him to be.

As soon as it heard of this cartoon gotten out to injure Tanner and help Altgeld, the Republican stated that instead of making Altgeld votes it would make Tanner's majority greater over the idol of anarchy. That seems to be the opinion of E. A. Snively also.

Cochran and Sharrock.

The sound money nominees for Representatives in this district, Hon. W. G. Cochran and Hon. James E. Sharrock, are among the foremost men who served in the last legislature and the Republican party has made no mistake in renominating them and the district will make no mistake in re-electing them. Both are well qualified to pass upon any new proposed legislation and act intelligently in the interest of the people and either one of them has ability to formulate and push through new and proper legislation. Both are honest men and opposed to any and all combinations in the legislature known as a gang and both have done and will continue to do all they can to weed out every species of boodling. They have made records which have been commented upon by newspapers not alone in this district but outside of it, too.

Decatur and Macon county is proud of both its representatives and will do its part to return them. Every sound money voter should vote one and one-half votes for each one of them as the legislature to be elected next Tuesday will vote for a United States senator to succeed John M. Palmer. That senator should be a sound money man because the United States senate at present is opposed to sound money and Illinois cannot afford when an effort is being made to change the complexion of the senate in this regard to taking away chances of sending a free silverite to the senate from Illinois. In voting for representatives every Republican should see that he votes for representatives as the ticket is printed, 1½ votes for each of these men. Plumping is dangerous and might defeat one of them. The only safe thing to do is to vote straight 1½ votes for each man as printed on the ticket. Bear these facts in mind and thus send both Cochran and Sharrock back.

Was Investigating.

"What are you going to do with that turtle, Pat?" inquired a grocer of an Irishman.

"Oi'm experimintin'," replied Pat.

"What for?"

"Begorra, Oi want to know which is its head and which is its tail."

"Why do you want to know that?"

"Because Oi want to know whether the baste stung me or bit me."

If every working man were an inquirer like Pat, and would investigate sufficiently to understand whether it is the free trade tariff or the scarcity of money that causes the hard times, there would not be enough Popocrats let to bury the remains of the party.



A disinterested and clear-headed judge doesn't allow himself to be biased by prejudice. Superstition doesn't affect his decisions. Mere tradition has no place in his reasoning. Facts are the only things which he considers. If the intelligent men and women who make up this great country of ours will simply bring their reason and common-sense to bear on the problem of curing their sickness, we will soon be a nation most remarkable for health and longevity. The plain, undecorated facts about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are all that is necessary to convince fair-minded people of its transcendent merit. They are as follows:

All diseases come from germs. The germs get into the blood, propagate and increase in the blood, which carries them all over the body. When they find a weak spot, they stick to the weak spot. It becomes a diseased spot, and the disease is called by the name corresponding to its location in the body. The cause is the same for nearly all diseases. All impurities are germs, or breed germs. Impure blood means germ filled blood. Kill the germs, eliminate the impurities, enrich the blood, and it will force itself into the diseased spot and strengthen it, and give it power to throw off the germs that exist there. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is designed to do this—that is the theory. The facts are these—tens of thousands of people have used the "Discovery." It used to be sold with the understanding that if it didn't cure, it should be returned, and the money refunded. Nobody ever asked for the money, and so that clause was dropped. Thousands of people have written voluntary letters of thanks to its discoverer. A few of these letters have been included in Dr. Pierce's great thousand page book, Common Sense Medical Adviser. It will be sent *absolutely free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay for mailing *only*. Address, with stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Did You Ever

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The Sound Money Democrats of Hopedale are to have a rally on Monday, Nov. 2. Judge Curran, county judge is to be the chief speaker.

If You Want to Save Your Money,

—Go To—

The Fair

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Cut Prices to Sell Goods.

Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in set handle and Holder	75c
Extra heavy Stove Pipe worth 15c Our price	12c
Elbows, none better	7c
Floor Oil Cloth, Best Quality, Potter's Goods, sq. yard	23c
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Job lot of Box Paper, 24 Sheets, Envelopes to match	7c
5,000 Tablets, extra heavy Paper, worth 5c, Our price	4c
Fancy Work Baskets, the latest designs	10c
Sheet Music, vocal and instrumental the latest	3c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Engraved Tumblers	3c
Men's Underwear	25c

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"Keep the Baby Warm, Mother,"
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Chocolates and Bonbons.
LOWNEY'S
CHOCALATE BONBONS,
The Largest Assortmennt in the City, at
HARRY SNARR'S,
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Ice Cream & Soda all Winter

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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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TO FINISH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

We will give during the remainder of this month the Largest and Best Bargains ever offered in Decatur in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GENTS' AND LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS AND MILLINERY.

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2500 yds. Outing Flannel, price 6c, to finish this month with, at 4c
2000 yds. Gingham, price 7c, to finish this month with, at 2½c
2500 yds. Light Calicoes price 5c to finish this month with, at 3c
1800 yds. Electra Novelty Dress Goods, silk and wool mixtures, 50c and 75c, to finish this month with, at 25c
1500 yds. all wool dress goods, price 50c, for this sale 25c
1200 yds. Mohair Brilliantines, in light colors, price 10c, to close out the balance of the month at 7½c
1500 yds. Black Henriettas, silk finish, price 75c, to close out at 19c
75 Ladies' Colored Wrappers, price $1.00, to close out 89c

Special Sale in Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

25 Ladies' Jackets, medium weight, price $12.00, to close out the month with, at $2.98
20 Ladies' Jackets, light colors, price $8.00, to close out the month with, at 2.98
25 Ladies' fine heavy Beaver Jackets, large sleeves, latest styles, for this sale at 3.98

Ladies' Cloth and Plush Capes.

25 Ladies' fine Cloth Capes, double collars, fancy trimmings, price $4.00, this sale at $2.75
20 Ladies' heavy Beaver Capes, price $6.00, this sale 3.45
12 Ladies' heavy Plush Capes, fancy trimmings, high storm collar, this sale only 4.98

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A Fine Line of Millinery Now on Display.

10 Ladies' fine Pattern Hats, worth $8.00, at $1.50
15 " Trimmed Hats at . . . . 98c each
20 " fine Trimmed Hats, worth $3.00, at 1.49
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15 " " " " " 5.00, at 2.98
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Birds, Tips, Aigrettes, Velvets, Ribbons, Etc., at less than One Half the prices elsewhere.

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24 Men's heavy winter suits, price $12, for this sale at $7.98
25 pair Men's good working pants, warranted not to rip or tear, price $1.25, to close out this month with, at 89c
20 pair Men's heavy Cotton Worsted Pants, fleeced back, price $1.50, for this sale at . . . . 98c pair
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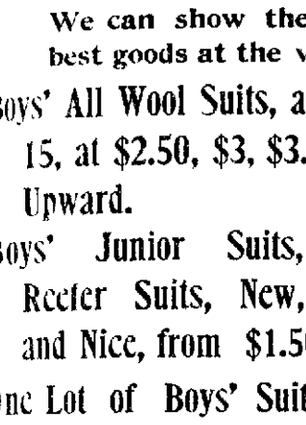
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Upward.
Boys' Junior Suits,
Reefer Suits, New,
and Nice, from $1.5
One Lot of Boys' Suit
5 to 14; these are o
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hail, a pair of Indian clubs, and
has yell and publish it with his
Nov. 10th. Address, "Maienthal'
Scorcone on, boys. Rush in your
one we're going to have some fun
later. Meantime ask your paren
good things in clothes.

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Choice of
500 New Stylish Overcoats.
Choice of
500 New Stylish Suits.

THE RIGHT KIND AT LOW POPULAR PRICES.

Never could $10, $12, $15 buy such Elegant Suits or Overcoats as we are selling this season.

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Hundreds of New Suits and Overcoats received in the past few days. Stock now complete. We can show the largest selection, the very best goods at the very lowest prices.

Boys' All Wool Suits, age 6 to 15, at $2.50, $3, $3.50 and Upward.

Boys' Junior Suits, Boys' Reefer Suits, New, Cheap and Nice, from $1.50 to $6.

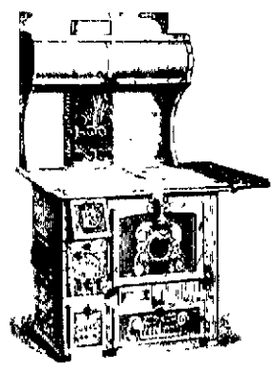
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A YELL ?

'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah!
Who Are Wee's?
Maienthals's! Maienthal's!
Warm Babees!

It was suggested by a young friend of ours when he got his suit and a pair of Indian clubs with it. We think it's a "hot holler." What do you think? To the boy who will send us a better one we'll give a foot ball and a pair of Indian clubs, and a pair of dumb bells. We will also adopt his yell and publish it with his name and address. Contest open until Nov. 10th. Address, "Maienthal's Advertising Dep't, 222 N. Main St." Come on, boys. Rush in your yells; and when we decide on the best one we're going to have some fun with it, about which we'll let you know later. Meantime ask your parents to come here with you and look at our good things in clothes.

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Comedy at the Grand next Monday night.

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Smoke the Little J, a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

To-night the Republicans will take the town.

Largest stock and lowest prices on Face Powders. West's Drug Store.

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See the flags? What's the matter with Decatur?

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

You can talk about a
Clean Shave
after a visit to us.
Barber shop under Cheap Charley's.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Next Monday night States Attorney Mills will address a Republican meeting to be held at the Lee building in the fifth ward.

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 452.—oct8-dtf

Feather-edged hair cut
the proper out
see us.
Barber shop under Cheap Charley's.

Buy a Haines upright or Reed & Son's piano, to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See the elegant display of instruments.

Irwin's Toilat Cream cures chapped hands and roughness of the skin.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative

Headache cured in fifteen minutes with Irwin's Harmless Headache Powder.

The real battle will be on next Tuesday. Don't forget that the polls will open at 7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock Vote early to avoid accidents.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price $2.50 to $3.50, at $1.75, at
PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water.
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dtf

The Linn & Scruggs salesmen will appear in the parade tonight wearing gold bannerette badges, each 9x15 inches, hung on a golden bar and fastened with golden chains.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

The Decatur agency of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, under the management of J. S. Galvin, has been remarkably successful in the volume of its business. During the month of October its business has amounted to the magnificent sum of $140,000.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

For Rent—A nice house of five rooms, with cellar, well, cistern and all conveniences. Apply at 705 North Union st.
Oct. 23 dtf

Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street.
PHILPOTT,
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Oct. 5-dtf

Sweet Relish, sweet pickles, Dill pickles, horse radish and fine celery.
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AT ABBOTT'S HALL.

Republican Colored Voters Participate in a Campaign Love Feast.

Abbott's hall was nearly filled last night on the occasion of the campaign love feast held by the Republican colored voters. These experience meetings are held just before election every national campaign year, and there are opportunities for every man to get up and give expression to his faith in victory or fear of defeat. Last night the talk was all one way picturing the certainty of the triumph of Republican principles next Tuesday at the polls and the love feast closed with three cheers for McKinley and Hobart, Tanner and the whole thing, Supervisor Hollinger leading the cheering.

The Speeches.

Lewis Earnest made a neat speech in the way of introduction, asking considerato, attention to all that might be said by way of instruction and in the interest of patriotism.

Rev. P. C. Cooper, pastor of the African Methodist church, was the first speaker. He said that he had full confidence in the good sense of the people, and he was confident that Major McKinley would be elected. And he was sure that we would have prosperity and good times. (Applause.) There was talk about free silver, free trade, free mules and free hogs—he said he didn't know how much further it would go or where it would all end. Mr. Bryan and his free mule were abroad but they had nothing to offer but an appeal for a change. Why? Simply that they might get in power and further extend ruin and distress. The speaker presented figures to show the dire effects of the Populistic free trade notions and record of Mr. Bryan who had supported and voted for the passage of the Gorman-Wilson bill. The way to remedy the situation which now confronts us is to vote the whole Republican ticket—don't scratch a name. (Cheers.) Elect McKinley by all means. The sound money Democrats are with us. Before they will allow us to be beaten the sound money men of our country will vote with us. I am glad about that. Bryan in my opinion is too young to be president. He has had no experience in public affairs. He is an orator but that is all. Major McKinley is the man. He was the choice of the hearts of a great majority of the American people long before he was nominated. I believe that a large portion of those men who have been attending the free silver meetings through the campaign will on next Tuesday go to the polls and vote for McKinley.

Mrs. P. C. Cooper sang the patriotic song: "McKinley Marching to Victory;" air "Marching Through Georgia" and was warmly applauded.

Supervisor James Hollinger said that he would not pretend to make a political speech. He would feel much better to give his experience at a love feast, such as he understood the meeting to be. This is a Republican love feast, and we are here to speak for the party that not only stood by us by their ballots but also by their bullets. They did their part in striking the shackles from over four million slaves. And now they are casting their ballots for us, shooting as strongly as they did in the trying days of 1861-65. The American negro's place in the world is right here in America. Let the negro work out his own salvation and he will do credit to himself and his country. The loyality of the negro is shown by his face. There are many good reasons why this is true. People have often said on election day when a negro was seen approaching the polls: "There comes a Republican vote." He is loyal to his true friends for a multiplicity of reasons familiar to all thinking men. The Sound Money Democratic party is right for once in 25 years. I am not here to abuse any party. The negro is a Republican because that party made him a citizen with full privileges, instead of colonizing the negroes. The Republican party threw open the public schools for the negro children. They have gone further. They have said we could hold office if we could qualify and they have voted for us, too. Reference was made to the colored editor from Cairo who came here a few nights ago to talk on free silver. That man had been trying to be a Democrat for fifteen years but the Democrats down at Cairo had not even elected him dog catcher. (Applause.) And yet, in the face of all that the Republican party has done for us and is still doing for us, there are two young colored chaps in the community who pretend to teach us old fellows how to vote. They say they are independent and will vote for free silver, and Populists. Just think of that. I say it is an evidence of the basest ingratitude. They will live to regret their course. (Applause.) Go to the polls Tuesday and vote the straight Republican ticket.

Dr. M. A. Majors spoke next. He gave a string of good reasons why he was a Republican. He said he had come from Texas where for 30 years he had been surrounded by a lot of political hyenas. He would not have left Texas had Texas been like Illinois. It is a great thing to be privileged to live in a state like this. I feel safe here. The doctor related a part of his personal experience with the Democrats in Texas in 1888 when he was working for Harrison. There he was kept awake nights fearing the visitation of parties who would do him bodily harm. The idea of me being a Democrat! Perfectly ridiculous! Thirty years time is too short a period in which to breed a Democrat in the colored race. The crown of glory belongs to the negro as well as to the whites. He came here with the Puritans. He helped develop the country. We will stay here. The negro is a patriot. He has fought for the preservation of the Union and he owes all he enjoys to the Republican party. There is no good reason why he should not be a Republican. The colored man participated in the struggle for his freedom and he is entitled to all he enjoys.

Rev. Archie Ward was called upon. After relating a story he said Brother Hollinger had expressed all he would have said so forcibly and well that there was no more to be added; but he would testify that the Republicans are our friends. We know that and we will be loyal and grateful. Before I would do anything that would clog or hinder the progress of the grand old party, or return to the degrading times before the war I would be ready to die and be buried face down. Every man who is a man will vote right on Tuesday. His rights are at stake. The colored people cannot be Democrats because there never was a colored woman who in any degree ever would or could be a Democrat. Never. All will be right next Tuesday and in the evening we will hear the good news.

Miss Murphey, of the Woman's Republican club, spoke briefly telling the colored ladies that by voting only for the three Republican nominees for University trustees they cannot make a mistake.

The meeting adjourned with three cheers for the entire Republican ticket.

A Queer Move.

Clarence Allen, a young man who works on William Sture's farm north east of the city, had a queer experience yesterday afternoon. He says that he went into a saloon on South Park street and there met a man who forced him to take a ten cent piece and stand the treat. The boy didn't want to take the money but the man forced it on him and Allen told the bartender to give the stranger a whisky and paid the dime. The man then forced Allen to go to the office of Justice Shorb and swear to an affidavit that he was twenty two years old. The man then ordered a constable to take charge of the boy and said he was going to the state's attorney's office to get a warrant and have the boy arrested for perjury. Allen was frightened and didn't say much till the man was gone. The stranger called at the state's attorney's office but failed in securing the warrant and didn't show up again, so Allen was released. No one knew just what the stranger was going to do, but he was evidently trying to lead the boy into some trap.

One of Frohman's Best.

"Thoroughbred," the English comedy of which Charles Frohman's production is to be seen at the Grand Monday night, has a scene which permits the introduction of comic songs and dances. One of the songs, a trio, in which Thos. Q. Seabrooke sustains the leading part, was written by George Grossmith as a burlesque on the conventional stage quartette and is called "Keep the Baby Warm." Another is said to be a fair representation of what passes in England as an American plantation song "Our 'Appy Little 'Udson River 'Ome," and described the darky cabins and the alligators that are supposed by some to be familiar sights on the stately stream that flows between New York and Jersey City.

High School.

The Sapphonians held their meeting Friday afternoon. The following program was given:

Reading—Miss Hill.

Instrumental Solo—Jessie Nichols.

Debate—Resolved, "That History Indicates that Barbarous Races Will Not Become Civilized but Will Die Out."

Affirmative—Daisy Fletcher.

Negative—Mary Tolladay.

The judges, Misses Williams, Birks and Grubel, decided in favor of the negative.

Query Box—Vera Siberling.

In Jail.

A. L. Summers, the forger, arrested at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is now behind the bars in the Decatur jail. Deputy Sheriff Stabler brought him in last night. Summers was working the same game at Mt. Pleasant that he operated in Decatur when he was nabbed in a store where there was a bank. The officials had received notice of Summers' game and it was an easy matter to detain him until an officer could be summoned. He will get a speedy trial here.

The Wabash Winter Service.

Some important changes in train service on the Wabash will take effect on Sunday, Nov. 15. The afternoon fast train from Chicago to St. Louis will leave Chicago at 2 p. m. The fast day train to Chicago from St. Louis will arrive in Chicago at 4:50 p. m. The fast morning train from Chicago to St. Louis will leave Chicago at 11 a. m. and arrive in St. Louis at 7 p. m.

Excursion to St. Louis.

On account of the sound money parade at St. Louis on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 31 the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets to St. Louis at $1.50 for the round trip, good going on the Diamond and Daylight specials on the 31st and the Diamond special on Nov. 1. Limited to return on all trains leaving St. Louis Sunday, November 11. Tickets on sale at the city office and the depot.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church will serve lunch at the Tabernacle on Tuesday night, Nov. 3d. Mrs. Charles Wandle, Secretary.
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BIG TIME AT MONTICELLO.

The Members of the Sound Money Club Attend the Last Out of Town Rally.

The Republicans went to Monticello last night in full force. It was the last trip out of town and the attendance was larger than it was at any of the previous rallies. There were about four hundred members of the Young Men's Sound Money club in line in the parade. The members of the club met at Abbott's Hall and marched to the depot shortly before 7 o'clock but is was almost 8 o'clock before the train left this city. At Monticello the Decatur delegation made an elegant showing. They were headed by Goodman's band and the big horn and as they marched through the town they were constantly applauded. Monticello was prepared for the rally and almost every building in the business district was decorated. The speaking was held in a big tent. Senator Cullom was there and addressed a large gathering of people after the parade. The rally was the largest affair of the kind that ever took place in the city. Decatur would have had a larger delegation at Monticello had the Central accommodations been sufficient. There should have been at lest eight coaches. Instead of that only four and a baggage car could be had. Some box cars were brought around but many who had bought tickets refused to go that way. They will have their money refunded. Coming home the crowd was a jam. At one time an effort was made to get a special train from the Wabash to go over and bring the crowd back, because of the uncertainty and delay at Monticello. The Central had taken the train to Champaign and Decatur had to wait until 12 o'clock before the start was made for home, getting here at 2 a. m. The Decatur club was awarded a fine silk flag for making the largest and best showing in the parade at Monticello. That's why we [illegible] shout "Hooray! Hurrah! Sos as tonight.

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Complete Line of New Goods Shown by P. Perl & Son.

The firm of P. Perl & Son, funeral directors in the old tabernacle, corner Prairie and North Main streets, have in stock one of the most complete lines of undertaking goods to be found in any similar establishment in the west. Mr Perl personally selected the goods and invites inspection as to quality, style and price. He is now ready to furnish anything in the line of modern caskets to suit anybody, prices ranging from $8 to $1000 and upward. A splendid line of the finest caskets of cedar and chestnut, beautifully lined and draped, are in the chapel and all are so arranged that they can be easily shown to all whose sad duty it may be to select burial cases and supplies generally. It will pay you to call at Perl & Son's establishment. One of the best caskets is "The State" with square corners. The firm has hearse and carriage service as good as the best in the city.

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Law as to Women.

The following extracts from the U. S. Statutes bear on points that may come up for settlement on election day.

Section 1994, U. S. States' Statutes: Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married to a citizen of the United States, and who might herself be lawfully naturalized, shall be deemed a citizen.

Copy of decision in the U. S. court on the above section in case of Leonard vs. Grant, 6 Sawyer 603: An alien woman of the race or class of persons that are entitled to be naturalized under existing laws, who is married to a citizen of the United States, becomes by that act a citizen thereof, and such admission to citizenship has the same force and effect as if such woman had been naturalized by the judgment of a competent court.

Post's Broken Window.

It is thought that within a few days the miscreant who threw a stone or brick and broke the south plate glass window in the front of H. Post & Son's jewelry store on Merchant street, will be arrested and vigorously prosecuted. Such malicious conduct should not go unpunished. Henry Lyon offers a reward of the value of the glass for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

Dinner and Supper.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner and supper in the Gallagher Block, first floor, on Saturday for the public generally and all who may come in to take part in the Republican parade at night. Don't forget the W. R. C. ladies.

There was a merry party at the home of Frank Curtis in honor of his birthday anniversary last night. About 30 couples, led by George A. Studler, perpetrated the agreeable surprise. Cards and refreshments.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Rallies to be Held in Decatur and Vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

Night Meetings.

At New Holland, Logan county, Oct. 31—W. F. Calhoun.

At Gibson City, Ford county, Nov. 2—W. F. Calhoun.

At Boody, Nov. 2—A. H. Mills.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koontz, 844 North Mercer street, Oct. 31st a son.

J. B. Nowlin, of Austin, will be a citizen of Decatur after Nov. 3d. He will reside at 230 West King street.

Captain Cutler, of Shelby county, was in the city to-day. He says Shelby will go Republican next Tuesday.

Nathan Trogden and daughter, who have been in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston, left to-day for their home in Seymore, Iowa.

Seek to Intimidate Voters.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Governor Altgeld has caused to be called off all meetings which were to have been addessed by free silver orators Monday nihgt. He has ordered that on that evening all the precinct captains throughout the city call meetings and organize for election day.

By those who are admitted to the inner circles of the councils of the machine workers this is taken to mean that an organized effort will be made by the silver democrats and the populistic allies to obstruct the ingress of sound money advocates to the polls next Tuesday. It is said that no stone will be left unturned to intimidate voters, and that a gang of ruffians will be stationed at each precinct ready to prevent those who do not think their way from exercising the rights due them as American citizens.

Weather for the Month.

The first frosts of the season occurred during this month. There was a considerable range of temperature. The warmest day was to be 28th, when the mercury reached 79 degrees, and the coldest day was the 24th, when it was 27 degrees. There were frosts on six days. During the month there were 21 clear days, four cloudy days and six partly cloudy days. The rainfall was very light this month, the total precipitation being only .66 inches. On the 6th there was a rain fall of .25, on the 13th .30 and on the 29th .11 inches. According to Prof. Coonradt's observations the month has been much the same as October of last year, when there was but .55 inches of rain and the lowest temperature 24 degrees.

A Serenade.

The splendid band from Blue Mound gave the Republican a stirring serenade this afternoon.

Joe Miller, John B. Beckett and other Blue Mound residents denounce the story printed in the Review this morning coming from the pen of "Citizen." It is an open secret that the stoning of the Republican train the other night was done by Bryanites from Christian county, and that officers are now out in the country looking for the perpetrators of the outrage, which is roundly denounced by all patriotic Blue Mound citizens.

Caught With Watches.

George Foland is the name of the party arrested in Iowa for complicity in the robbery of the H. M. White's pawn shop in 1894. He is now in the Decatur jail. He admits his guilt. He was arrested while trying to dispose of watches and confessed that he was one of the men who went through White's place.

Shot and Killed.

E. L. Armstrong, nephew of Officer Armstrong of the Decatur police force, was accidentally shot and killed by his wife near Vandalia yesterday. Both were out hunting. The deceased was a son of J. A. Armstrong, of Blue Mound, who has been notified of the fatality.

Rooms in the Pasfield Building.

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With private toilet rooms for each suite. All rooms are outside rooms, well lighted. Heated with steam and provided with electric lights and gas. All located on the second floor. Call and see the rooms. I. D. Stine, agent.—28d6t

Harry L. Oldham has a rare campaign treasure. It is a piece of silver made by Spalding & Co., of Chicago, which contains 823 grains of fine silver, the full value of a gold dollar. Only 300 of these souvenir pieces were made, and Mr. Oldham was one of the favored 300.

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MURDER MYSTERY.

Foul Deed Committed On or Near the Wabash Bridge.

THOMAS HALL, PEDDLER, THE VICTIM

Body Found in the River by Coroner Bendure—Not Struck by a Train—Home in Chicago.

The body of Thomas Hall, a peddler, was found this morning in the Sangamon river just under the Wabash railroad bridge east of the city. The indications are that the man was murdered. His packs of goods and clothing had been opened and the contents scattered over the bridge.

As a freight train was passing over the bridge about 11:30 o'clock last night the engineer thought he saw the body of a man on the tracks. Coroner Bendure was notified and went at once to the bridge. Investigation showed that what the engineer thought was a body was in reality two large peddler's packs. On the river bank was found some clothing, papers and a pair of shoes. As the body could not be found Coroner Bendure began dragging the river this morning. About 8 o'clock the body was discovered just under the bridge. It was taken to Wykoff & Reeve's undertaking rooms. The man could not have been dead more than a few hours. He is a small man about 50 years old, with gray beard and bald head. He was poorly clad and was blind in one eye. He had a wound on the back of his head which undoubtedly was the cause of his death. The cut was three inches long and must have been inflicted with some heavy instrument. On the river bank near the bridge is a flat stone on the top of which was found a spot of blood.

The officers gathered some letters and papers which belonged to the man and on examining them found that his name was Thomas Hall. He came to this city from St. Louis last Thursday and registered at the Ballard hotel on Cerro Gordo street. While at that place he told the proprietor that his home was in Chicago and that he had a son and a daughter in that city and another son at Detroit. He was a peddler of cheap clothing and apparently didn't have anything except the wares he offered for sale. He slept at the hotel Thursday night, took two meals Friday and went away in the afternoon leaving an unpaid board bill of 75 cents. When he left the hotel he took his goods but left a package of papers at the office, saying that he would return that same night. An examination of the package proved the contents to be nothing but a lot of papers. There was a good deal of campaign literature, newspapers and some letters. He had the addresses of commission merchants in St. Louis and a number of letter heads of such firms. There was a letter from James Burke, a cousin, living at Rhineland, Mo.

Every effort will be made by the officers to track the matter to the bottom. The general opinion is that the man was murdered on the bridge and then tarown into the water. If he had been killed by the train the body would probably have been more mutilated.

The Inquest.

Coroner Bendure held the inquest over the body of Thomas Hall this afternoon at Wykeff and Reeve's undertaking rooms. The only witnesses examined were the two men who assisted the coroner in seeking the body and were present when the body was found. They testified as to the place where the body was found. The jury returned a verdict that the man had come to his death by causes unknown to the jury. The jurors were Dr. James L. Bevans, W. W. Conrard, G. Cake, Chester Cox, T. W. Gustin and H. M. Kreidler.

Second Ward McKinley Club.

All members of the Second ward McKinley club are requested to meet at Abbott's hall at 7 o'clock this evening to take part in the parade tonight. Bert Bobb, Captain.

Flag Day at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Flag day was almost universally observed. From nearly every building in the business district flags were displayed. Many also are gayly decorated with bunting. In the residence districts for miles there are masses of fluttering color, while windows display thousands of pictures of the presidential candidates, interspersed with paper flags which the Republican National committee distributed. Even the bill boards are covered with Old Glory. The Business Men's Sound Money association held a flag day meeting at the Auditorium at which a letter from McKinley was read. He said: "The flag represents integrity, honor and glory of the nation. No cause that seeks inspiration from it can fail."

Prof. Holden, of Champaign University, is experimenting with a machine which picks up and weighs an entire shock of corn.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning theme, "Spiritual Liberty." Evening theme, "Casting Away Our Confidence." Monthly Experience meeting. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. L. Huff, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Sunday services at 10:30; subject, "Solomon's Purpose to Build the House of the Lord." Friday evening meeting at 7:45. Front Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject "The Power of a Great Life." Evening, "The Great Contest and the Prize." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., W. D. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., D. P. Laughlin, Supt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. D. R. McGregor, pastor; residence, 450 N College street. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. in the home church and at 2:30 p. m. in East Park Chapel. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Sunday morning subject, "The Greatest Election;" evening, "How to Vote." Traveling men and those without church homes will be a feature of both services.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Election." Evening theme, "The Two Candidates." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D. pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., "The Lord Looked Upon Him." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. At 3:30 preaching by the pastor at the Mission. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Evening Sermon at 7:30 p. m., "And There Shall Be No More Sea."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Torchlight Procession of God." Evening theme: "Misrepresentations of Jesus Christ." Prelude, "Misrepresentations of the Presidential Candidates. Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshiping elsewhere.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Dr. H. D. Myers, Supt. The Festival of the Reformation will be observed at both services. Morning service at 10:30 with sermon on "The Exaltation of God in the Reformation." In the evening meeting at 7:30 the Sunday school will join with the congregation in its annual Home Mission Day service.

A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.

Corner Lealland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION.

Services at W. C. T. U. Hall. Preaching at 1:30 p. m. by W. A. Caleb. Subject, "Present Social Life Among the North American Indians." Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are invited.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel service in rooms at 3:30 p. m. All men invited.

NOW IT IS 311 FOR M'KINLEY.

A Signed Statement Sent Out from Chicago by Chairman Hanna.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Chairman Hanna this morning issued a signed statement saying as a result of figures received from the chairmen of the state committees and on the final polls carefully taken, he is confident McKinley will have not less than 311 electoral votes. Those are made up of the electoral votes of California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming; probably safe for McKinley, Kansas, Virginia, Washington, with a total of 26 votes. Doubtful, Missouri, Texas, with 32 votes. Conceded to Bryan, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississpp, Montana, Nevada, South Carolina, Utah and Idaho, with a total of 78 votes.

McKinley Sentiment at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.—The result of the mock election conducted by the Yale Daily to test the sentiment of Yale university in regard to candidates for president and vice-president of the United States was made public today. Out of a possible 2516 votes 1845 were cast, of which McKinley and Hobart received 1512, or about 81 per cent. Palmer and Buckner came next with 181, while Bryan and Sewall got only 136. Bryan and Watson polled but 2 votes and Levering and Johnson 14. The vote of students of doubtful states is interesting to notice. Illinois students gave 74 for McKinley to 4 for Bryan. Michigan gave 31 votes for McKinley and none for Bryan. Kentucky, Kansas and Iowa each gave 9 to McKinley and 2 to Bryan, and Missouri 28 for McKinley and 7 for Bryan. Colorado gave 18 votes each to McKinley and Bryan.

Reed at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 31.—Republicans in this rich agricultural section of California had a great demonstration here today in honor of Speaker Reed's visit. People began to arrive early from the farming districts and neighboring towns, every train bringing additional re-enforcements. Many of the business houses and private residences were decorated with the national colors in honor of the event, which had more the appearance of a public holiday than a political gathering. Mr. Reed this afternoon was met at the depot by almost the entire population of the city, and preceded by a band was escorted by a big procession to Kroncke Park, where he spoke from a stand. He was introduced by Mr. A. B. Lemmon, of the Republican State Central committee, and was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. He spoke nearly two hours on the issues of the day from the Republican standpoint.

The meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hall. All visiting brothers invited to attend.

Arrangements have been made to have the election news over the Western Union at the Ballard hotel Tuesday evening.

Saturday Sale.

BIG SPECIAL SALE

Of Jackets, Capes, Dress Goods and Underwear.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
October	...	...	...	70¾
December	73¾	74¾	72¾	73⅝
May	78¼	78¾	77⅛	77⅝
Corn—				
October	...	...	...	24⅝
December	25⅝	25⅝	25	25⅛
May	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
Oats—				
October	...	...	...	17⅜
December	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜
May	21¾	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Pork—				
December	...	...	...	...
January	7.90	8.02½	7.90	8.00
Lard—				
October	...	...	...	...
January	4.45	7.50	4.45	4.50
Ribs—				
October	...	...	...	...
January	3.90	3.97½	3.90	3.97½

Dec. wheat: puts, 71c; calls, 74¼c; curb 72½c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—100. Estimated, 105. Year ago, 315.

Corn—446; Estimated, 465; a year ago, 482.

Oats—332; Estimated, 315, a year ago, 204.

ESTIMATED FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 150; Corn, 775; oats, 375.

No early cables received on Saturday.

Hog receipts 11,000; estimated 27,000. Market 5c higher.

Light, $3.20@$3.45; Mixed $3.15@$3.40; Heavy $3.20@$3.45; Rough, 2.90@$3.10.

Estimated for Monday, 31,000.

Cattle receipts 300; market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Butter, weak, 8@20; Eggs, weak, 16@19.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Wheat, Dec., 80; Corn, May, 34¾; Oats, May, 26¾.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 66c; Dec., 76¾c; Corn, cash, 22¾c; May, 29⅝; Oats, cash, 18½c; May, 22¾.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Oct. 31.—Corn, higher; No. 2 white, 23¾c; oats, firm, No. 2, white, 18½@20. Rye, 34@35.

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Team Goes to Springfield.

The high school foot ball team left this morning for Springfield and this afternoon will play the high school club of that city. The following are the Decatur players and their positions: Left end, Bonfield; left tackle, Brown and Ferguson; left guard, Garver; center, Irwin; right guard, Clokey; quarter back, Quinlan; left half, Hammer; full back, Vail.



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Silesia, yd..... 12½c, 15c
Rustle Lining, yd..... 8⅓c
Collar Canvas..... 20c
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A BOOMERANG.

Work of Altgeld Popocrats at the State Capital.

VILLIANOUS ATTACK ON J. R. TANNER

All Hasten to Deny Complicity in the Dirty Work—Mr. Snively Out With a Disclaiming Letter.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—A general scramble took place here last evening to deny responsibility for the printing of the circular which illustrates the killing of Tom Erskine by John R. Tanner. Whether or not the appearance of Tanner here Thursday was responsible for the anxiety of the suspected ones is not known. The rush to Tanner's hotel of men who had not even been mentioned in connection with the circular, with protestations of their innocence, was a contribution to the gayety of nations. The innocent men were not the only ones who got up early in the morning to declare they had nothing to do with the circular.

Colonel Dose Denies It.

Col. W. F. Dose, Governor Altgeld's private secretary, was one of the first to disavow his responsibility. The colonel denied all knowledge of the origin of the circulars. He says that he is a strong friend of John R. Tanner and that he condemns the resort to such methods of campaign attack. Colonel Dose that the issuance of the circulars will react against Governor Altgeld and that it will cause him the loss of several thousand votes. "And," added the colonel, "it ought to have that result." He said he would authorize the publication of the statement that he condemns the circular and that he knows Governor Altgeld condemns it.

Story of the Printer.

On the other hand, as soon as John R. Tanner finished his breakfast he received a call from Ed F. Hartman, who printed the circular in his office. The object of the visit, Mr. Hartman said, was to relieve E. A. Snively of the responsibility of the printing. He told Mr. Tanner that Mr. Snively had nothing to do with ordering the printing; that Colonel Dose ordered the work done and that no one also had any part in making the arrangements with him for doing the work.

Letter by Snively.

Mr. Snively is the supreme court clerk and is a candidate for re-election. His name was mentioned by a local paper in connection with the printing of the circular and he came out with the following letter to Mr. Tanner: "John R. Tanner, City—Dear Sir: I see by this morning's Journal that I am accused, in company with Colonel Dose, of getting out circulars in regard to you. Justice to myself demands that I should say the statement is absolutely untrue. On Wednesday afternoon I was shown one of the circulars by a gentleman, and supposed, without knowing anything about it, that they were printed in Chicago. Between 5 and 6 o'clock that evening I went to Mr. Hartman's printing office to have some printing done. When I went in Colonel Dose and William Freeman were sitting together and talking. I stepped into the next room, wrote out what I wanted printed and talked to Mr. Hartman about it. While we were talking Colonel Dose came in and began talking to Mr. Hartman about the circulars, which was the first intimation I had he was printing them. In the conversation Mr. Dose expressed fears that Mr. Freeman had seen some of them. Subsequently I said to Mr. Hartman that I feared Mr. Freeman would jump at the conclusion that I was assisting in the matter. He subsequently informed me that he had shown Mr. Freeman the copy I had left and had explained and assured him that I had nothing to do with the matter. I have never shirked responsibility for anything I have done, no matter how foolish or injudicious it may have been, and for reasons which will suggest themselves to you I want you to know that the statement so far as I am concerned is not true. If you have any doubt about it I can merely furnish you an affidavit from Mr. Hartman, the express officials and others who would know about it.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. Snively."

Extra Police for the Election in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Chief of Police Badenoch has decided to swear in 350 extra policemen for work at the polling places next Monday and Tuesday. The appointments of the new men will be only temporary. The civil service board has on its books over 800 applicants for positions as patrolmen. The extra men will be selected from this list.

Beats the Record.

Clinton, Ill., Oct. 28.—Samuel C. Phares, of Clinton, DeWitt county, is 88 years old and has thirteen children. Himself, his sons, sons-in-law and grandsons give this election fifty-five votes, forty-six for McKinley and Tanner and nine doubtful. LEE S. MAGRAW.

The Weather.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Illinois, fair tonight and Sunday; cool, westerly wind to continue.

FLAG DAY AT CANTON.

Speech on Patriotism, Business and Honesty by Major McKinley.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 31.—The first delegation today was the tin plate workers of Elwood, Ind., who filled a special train and with shouts and cheers marched to the McKinley home and when McKinley appeared gave him an enthusiastic demonstration. Addressing the delegation Major McKinley said among other things: "Better than titles, better than office, better than fame, is the honor that comes to any man who is given work and wages to labor and cheer to American homes." (Cries of "that's what you've done," and great applause.) The speaker then touched on the advantages of protection and said he wanted the world to know as the result of Tuesday's election that we are a free and independent nation, each citizen owning his own vote, and knowing better than anybody can tell them how to cast that vote. The whole world should understand also that we will have no standards of civilization or manhood but our own, and we have no other flag but the stars and stripes, and we would have them know that as an honest people we propose to have honest money. Good money never made hard times, poor money never made good times. We want 16 shops running where 1 is running now.

McKinley then addressed a train load of Cleveland people, employes of the Friends' National Carbon company. The party was very demonstrative. The third address was to Stark county people. They came by wagon and carriages from the villages of Magnolia and Waynesburg. A large part of them were women.

At Republican Headquarters.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The receipt of the following dispatch at Republican national headquarters yesterday caused a lot of quiet rejoicing.

New York, Oct. 2.—W. M. Hahn, Chairman speakers' bureau, Republican national headquarters, Chicago: Shake, old man. We will give you New England, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee.

N. B. Scott.

Mr. Scott is a national committeeman attached to the New York branch of the McKinley headquarters, and he recently returned from a tour of the states which he mentions in his telegram to Mr. Hahn.

General Ben Butterworth of Ohio returned from the coast yesterday and spent several hours at Republican national headquarters. He reported to Mr. Hanna that California and Oregon are certain to give their electoral votes to McKinley.

The state of Washington, he said, is still very much in doubt, but the chances of carrying it are getting brighter every day.

THEY MEANT WELL.

But Their Services Were Not Appreciated by the Star.

They were barnstormers and were playing "Richard III." The advance agent, manager, general director, stage manager, scenic artist and prompter took the part in the king, and was dependent for his "supes" on such Devonshire yokels as he could engage in the village they stormed. On this occasion he secured two, and instructed them about as follows (he loved art and high art, too, for art's sake, of course):

"Now, understand, you two come in at the end of my long speech in the third act and say: 'My lord, we've captured the jukes of Rochester and Buckingham!' But mind you don't show your bloomin' faces before then, and don't open your mouths except to say that you understand?" The varlets vowed they did. During the second act our friend, now Richard III., had occasion to make a somewhat lengthy harangue. He did it to his best, and was lost in the sound of his own eloquence and splendor of his dramatic effect, when he was aware of a princely pair, or rather the two yokels, shuffling across the stage (?) toward him, pulling at their forelocks and signifying respect as they came—they were dressed as best they could clothe them. He signaled them furiously to go back; in vain—they took no heed. A painful pause, then:

"My lord," they muttered together, "we've captured the jukes of Buckingham and Rochester."

"Oh, you 'ave, 'ave you?" was the crushing reply. "Then you've gone and spoilt the 'ole bloomin' play."—Chicago Post.

The Buttons of the Day.

Many of the new buttons are square in form, with a center stone and the square of other stones, the four corners being sapphires or rubies and the others brilliants. Again, the center may be mosaic, with a painting of some tiny flower, such as a rose, a heart's-ease, a violet, or a forget-me-not. Such center paintings also appear in the large-sized round buttons. The flowers, although small, are charmingly realistic. Large metal buttons, frequently quite gigantic, sport jeweled centers, and those of celluloid have gold centers. The colorings of the celluloid are especially good and in great variety.

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Bryan in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 31.—Candidate Bryan entered Iowa at 6 o'clock this morning on his way home.

For Decorations Next Saturday.

Flags of all sizes, presidential candidate's pictures, and tissue trimmings for sale at Saxton's book store.—2d3t.

FLAGS AFLOAT.

City of New York Swathed in Patriotic Emblems.

140,000 IN THE GREAT PARADE.

Mention of a Few of the Republican Features in the Column - Streets Thronged with People.

New York, Oct. 31.—Probably never before in the history of a political campaign have the city streets presented a more animated appearance than today, the occasion being the parade of Republican organizations. Practically no business was done. The jam compelled even those not in sympathy with the parade to suspend operations. Hours before time for the parade to move the sidewalks along the line of march were scarcely passable and at many places the people overflowed into and blockaded the streets. Down town along Broadway and cross streets the crush was the greatest. It was here that 120,000 paraders formed for the march. The multitude that jammed the way from the building lines like a sea which swayed, swept down all obstacles. Along the route of the big parade from the Battery to Fourth street, there was a lavish display of flags and bunting. It exceeded anything of the kind that has ever been witnessed in this city. Myriads of American flags and yards of bunting tastefully arranged fluttered in the breeze from roofs, windows and doorways. At short intervals there were huge flags bearing the names of McKinley and Hobart, in some instances with appropriate campaign mottoes, hung from wires stretched across the street. The resources of the flag makers in this and neighboring cities were taxed to the utmost to meet the demands. It is estimated that not less than half a million flags were floating in this city today and not less than $500,000 was spent by business men in decorating their establishments. Broadway is a great vista of flags. The best estimate of the number in line at the start was 111,000 but it is believed it was subsequently augmented by at least 25,000. Some of the chief organizations in line with their numbers follow: Wholesale Drygoods Club, 20,000; Central Drygoods McKinley and Hobart Association, 8,000; Paper and Associated Trade, 8,000, Produce Exchange Sound Money club, 5,000, Lawyer's Sound Money club, 2,500; Insurance Sound Money club, 1,500; Machinery Railway and Metal Supply Association, 5,000; Jeweler's McKinley and Hobart club, 5,000; Drug Chemical Paint and Oil Trade, 7,000; West Side Sound Money club, 3,500; Millinery Division, 5,000; Clothier's Legion, 2,000; Hatter's Sound Money club, 4,000.

Display at Boston.

Boston, Oct. 31.—This city has a festive appearance with a generous display of flags and bunting on all the large buildings in the wholesale district and through High and Summer streets where most of the leather trades are situated there is a display of flags generally. Many large retail stores on Washington street are enveloped in bunting. As the hours passed the display increased till the entire city was a vast field of waving colors. Along the route of the Business Men's Gold Standard procession the decorations exceeded anything previously seen. If patriotism is measured by the showing of colors, this city has simply sunk all differences in one magnificent outburst.

The Day at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—The campaign closed here today with parades and speeches. From almost every residence, store and business house the stars and stripes were flung to the breeze. Sixty-five thousand hand flags were given out to marchers in today's parade and 25,000 more were distributed this morning. This afternoon under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Sound Money association, one of the largest parades that ever marched through the streets of this city traversed the business section. Business was almost entirely suspended.

Serious Trouble Averted.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 31.—One of the special trains traveling through the west distributing gold standard literature had trouble here this morning. The city is crowded with silver men to attend a rally tonight. Five thousand men surrounded the train when it arrived. They gave the speakers little opportunity to address the crowd or distribute literature. Both sides grew angry and serious trouble was threatened for a time.

Bank Statement.

New York, Oct. 31.—Bank statement: Reserve increase, $2,502,000; loans decrease, $3,869,000; specie increase, $2,546,000; legal tender decrease, $558,000; deposits decrease, $2,037,000. The banks hold $17,642,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—"Oklahoma Bill," as William Payne, alias Pratt, suicided by shooting today. He is said to have been a member of the famous Dalton gang of outlaws. Sickness and worry over pending trial on a charge of highway robbery caused the act.

MAPS ON POWDER-HORNS.

Maps Through the Wilderness Engraved on Early Colonial Horns.

The horns made and decorated during the period of early French colonial wars, from 1739 to 1745, when the fighting was in the New England states, are quite plain when compared with those used in the French and Indian war, when the finest and most artistic work was done, far surpassing the revolutionary war productions.

The British coat of arms was a prominent feature, covering a large space of the surface, and making a very beautiful decoration. In 1755, when the last French war began, one of the objects of the British armies was to force the French out of every post south of the St. Lawrence river, and finally to drive them from Canada. The fighting throughout this campaign took place in Pennsylvania, Maryland and New York, the interior of these states being then a comparative wilderness, and the various routes being almost unknown except to the fur traders. This fact caused a new feature to appear on the horn of the soldier—a map of the route. Such horns, showing the routes of Gen. Braddock's and Col. Bouquet's expeditions, are quite rare, while those showing the northern routes are numerous, the country portrayed varying greatly in extent. Many begin with the city of New York, showing its churches and other prominent buildings, and its harbor and shipping. Albany was pictured surrounded by a stockade, and crowned by a fort on a hill, and its church steeples topped by the conventional weathercock. Then came Schenectady, and the numerous forts and military posts. Such maps include the Hudson and Mohawk river regions, the country and lakes in New York, and sometimes the intervening sections of Canada to Montreal and Quebec.

These were not only handsome in appearance, but extremely useful to both the officers and the men, as the maps showed the roads and told where supplies could be obtained when needed. At that time few printed maps existed even for the use of the higher officers, who were forced to depend on these horns for maps of the wilderness, especially those showing the routes of the fur traders from Canada to New York, and giving the various camping places. The maps also told where boats could be obtained to make the voyages easier, and to make the land journey as short as possible; for roads were almost unknown, and the trails were often very roundabout. A soldier placed the greatest value upon the implements he carried, considering his musket or rifle and his powder horn his companions during years of dangers and hardships, as his greatest friends. He learned to love and cherish them; and at the close of the war he hung them upon the wall of his home over the great fireplace, where they were constant reminders of his war experiences. He never parted with them, but at life's close willed them to his descendants, or to some dear friend. J. L. Stiehl, U. S. N., in St. Nicholas.

HINDOO CATHOLICS.

A Remarkable Sect Recently Recognized by the Bishop of Rome.

In Hindoostan, on the coast of Malabar, says a telegram from Rome, there is a Catholic community of natives who are supposed to have originally come from Chaldea, and who have, in fact, conserved, with few changes, the Chaldean liturgy. They amount to about 250,000 people, and, although forming a detached branch of the oriental churches, they were up to the present dependent with regard to the hierarchy on the two apostolic vicars of Latin rite existing there. About six months ago they addressed a petition to the Vatican, asking independence from the Latin and to have a jurisdiction of their own, with bishops of their rite and nationality. Informed of this step, the Chaldean patriarch addressed also a petition to the holy see in order to have the community under his jurisdiction; but, after long consideration by the propaganda, Cardinal Ledochowski thought it was not prudent to attach the Chaldeans of Hindoostan to the patriarchate of the same rite which is in Turkey and governs at present only 50,000 of the faithful. Leo XIII., anxious as he is to augment as much as possible the autonomy of the oriental Catholic community respecting their usages and rites, intervened in the matter and, finding the petition of the Malabar Catholics in perfect concord with the movement he has inaugurated, seems to have decided to constitute the Hindoostani Catholics in a new community, having a special patriarch of their own and their own bishops.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Father's Authority in France.

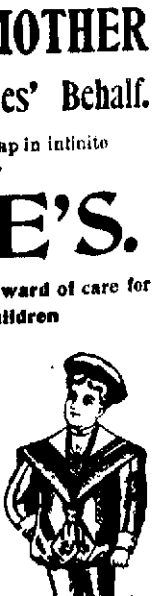
This father has full and complete authority over them, and demands strict forms of respect. In France a good son subordinates the important acts of his life to his father's consent, even more than he should in some cases. On the other hand, the blind and tender desire that all parents, without exception, have of keeping their children near them, of not letting their sons wander about the world, or risk the patrimony of their ancestors, has brought about a mania for finding employment in government offices in preference to embracing a liberal career. The whole nation has the same stay-at-home and exclusive tastes. This permits foreigners to bring France all that is worst among them, while it does not send her sons to seek the great good things there may be in other countries. If a life of perpetual wandering finally becomes useless and sterile, it is equally true that it is debilitating and unwholesome never to have a change of air. Frenchmen do not seem to notice this.—Th. Bentzon, in Century.

A Candid Expression.

First Artist—Congratulate me, old man; I've just sold my masterpiece to Banker Parvenu for 5,000 marks.

Second Artist—Glad to hear it—the miserable skinflint deserves to be stuck.—Fliegende Blatter.





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It Often Makes Our Able-bodied Men Helpless Invalids—The Story of one who Suffered for Twenty Years, Due to Hardships when in the Service of His Country.

From the Farmers' Voice, Chicago, Ill.

Born in Wyoming County, in the State of New York, fifty years ago, Edson A. Wood grew to manhood on a farm. Of fine physique, inheriting this from his parents, he knew little of sickness till he became of age, when he was stricken with sun-stroke one hot summer's day, and six years later, had another sun-stroke. From this he attributes his head troubles, from which he has suffered more or less ever since. Like many other young and active men, he became dissatisfied with life in his native State, and moved to Illinois.

The war of the great rebellion breaking out shortly after he came here, he enlisted in the 57th Illinois Volunteers, doing good service for his country in his regiment for nearly two years, when sickness produced by the many hardships and sufferings he had passed through forced upon him an honorable discharge. Being obliged to leave the army he came back to Illinois, determining to take up life where he had left it in his native State, the life of farming. But he soon found that his constitution had been more seriously undermined in the army, than he believed or realized. Among other ailments he had contracted while in his regiment, he found that bronchitis had assumed a chronic state, and with it he found that any more than ordinary exertion brought palpitation of the heart, short breathing and strange feeling in the head. Then to add to his distressed condition he found that he also suffered from kidney trouble directly caused from exposures during his army days.

He gave up farming and came to Chicago to settle down and remain. This was twenty-two years ago and he has lived here ever since. For eight years he was in constant service of the West Chicago Street Car Co., before the time of cables or trolleys. He was a driver of a West Madison Street car in good and bad weather, driving one week day-times and the next week during nights. This hard service he was capable of performing, for the reason that no physical exertion was required, but in the course of time had the tendency of increasing the acuteness of his troubles, especially bronchitis and asthma. Deeming it more than advisable on account of his health to seek employment not so wearing, he left the street car service and became an employe of the Pan Handle Railroad. With this railroad company he remained for six years in different capacities. For one period he was a watchman in the yards, at another period he became a flagman at different crossings, and in all these occupations he found it more difficult every year to perform his duties, as the heart trouble become more and more pronounced, his head grew worse, dizzy and strange spells came over him, and last summer he knew that if something was not done for him quickly he would be obliged to give up all active employment. It was then that he first heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took them and found immediate and great relief. He has told every one he knows how well he thinks of these marvellous little pellets and what they did for him.

He now lives at 990 Washington Boulevard. He is well known, respected and prides himself on the fact that the house he lives in to-day he moved in when he came to this city twenty years ago. Mr. Wood is a fine, portly looking man, with white hair, and to-day the picture of health. In speaking of some of the greatest physical distresses he has experienced, he says, "what is told about me in the foregoing is all true, but everything I notice has not been mentioned. It was some time about a year ago when I was very phorly, that my head was giving me a great deal of trouble, dizzy spells, aches and queer feelings, and then I also had a strange feeling of uncertainty in the use of my lower limbs when walking.

"Physicians examined my condition closely and were of the opinion that I had all the first symptoms of locomotor ataxia, and I believe they were right, also last summer I had a very hard time with an attack of tonsilitis and neuralgia from which I did not recover for some time. It was then that I commenced to take these Pink Pills, and had only taken a few boxes when I discovered a remarkable change for the better in every way. The pills seemed to relieve me of aches and pains, the symptoms of locomotor ataxia have left me entirely, and they have made me strong and feel like myself.

"I am going to continue with the use of the pills for the reason that having relieved me of the ailments I thought had come to stay, having been caused thirty years ago from hardships in the army, I am practically rid of them and will lose no efforts when I have the remedy at hand to keep them rid. I am only too glad to tell all my friends what experience I have had with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when they see the good physical condition I am in now, although near sixty years of age, they will come to the same conclusion as myself.

"The above is a correct statement of facts concerning myself.

(Signed.) EDSON A. WOOD."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1896.

ROBERT ANSLEY, *Notary Public.*

Chills and Fever.

From the Commercial, Vicksburg, Mich.

Mr. George Wandell, of this city (Vicksburg, Michigan,) whose recovery from serious illness a short time ago was the talk of his friends and neighbors was accosted by a reporter the other day and asked for a statement of his illness and cure.

Mr. Wandell is a carpenter by trade and is well and favorably known in this locality, having resided here for several years. His story as related to the reporter is as follows:

"I was taken sick with fever and chills in the Spring of 1892 and was sick all Summer, being able to work only a part of the time. The following Winter of 1892-'93, I was confined to the house from the first of November until the first of March, being so bad after the fever left me that nervous prostration followed, and I was unable to sleep at night and was all run down physically. I had taken all sorts of patent medicines and was treated by several physicians but all to no avail. I steadily grew worse and finally abandoned medical attendance.

"About the middle of March I saw an article relating the cure of a person similarly affected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I at once sent to the drug store of Mr. O. B. Dunning, by one of my children, and purchased a box of Pink Pills, determined to give them a trial.

"By the time I had taken half a box of them I was able, with the aid of crutches, to be out doors. I grew steadily better from almost the first dose and was able to go to the drug store myself for the second box, and in about a month discarded my crutches. Before May 1st I was able to resume my work at my trade of carpentering, and have been able to continue ever since. I supposed my disease to be rheumatism, but the use of the Pink Pills disproved that theory. I am now able to do a good day's work and my general health is better than for years before taking Pink Pills.

"My oldest daughter also had troubles of the blood and a few doses of the pills did her much good."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N.Y.



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SCHURZ FLAYS ALTGELD

He Accuses Executive of Cunning and of Distorting Facts.

Telling Peoria Speech—The Governor, He Says, Expects a Silver Monometallism—Act of 1873 Defended.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 24.—Carl Schurz made a pitiless attack on Gov. Altgeld and his financial heresy to-night. He charged the governor with being a falsifier. He accused the governor of manufacturing his "facts" and deceiving the public with "self-made statistics." He declared the governor substituted his "imaginings" for facts, offered a tangle of dialectics for reason, and tried to befog conclusions with adroitly twisted logic. He did not call the governor a liar, but he repeatedly asserted the governor lied. Mr. Schurz was making a rejoinder to Gov. Altgeld's criticism of his Chicago speech. He indirectly attested the governor's great ability and shrewdness. He credited him with having "furnished to the campaign on the silver side the only plea that has the appearance of serious reasoning." He then proceeded to dissect the "plea" with the scalpels of truth and logic, and left in tatters.

Mr. Schurz pointed out that according to the governor's political creed the inventions and discoveries which brought the good things of life within the reach of the masses are a curse to the human race, that to make the necessities of life cheaper is a crime, that low prices are the greatest danger to human welfare. He carried the governor's logic to the absurd conclusion that if the gold standard is continued prices will continue to fall until farm products can be had for nothing. He tackled the governor on his own favorite ground by discussing the price of wheat. Some of the governor's own figures were called up as witnesses against him. Mr. Schurz denied there was any mysterious bond of wedlock binding wheat and silver together for better or for worse. He exploded that humbug by pointing out that wheat was higher and silver lower than at any time for years. He declared the law of supply and demand had caused a first-class divorce.

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Mr. Schurz took issue with the governor's assertion that wages and prices rise and fall together. If that were true, he said, every new machine or other device reducing the cost of production would cut down wages. On the contrary, he asserted, lower prices of industrial products as a rule indicate better machinery and more productive human labor and that more productive labor means higher wages. He advised the governor to get a new brand of logic and political economy. He declared the governor garbled the senate report of 1893 on wages and prices. He accused the governor of stooping to falsehood to deceive the people in general and the workingman in particular. Gov. Altgeld said there was "not enough gold in the world to pay a fractional part of our public debt." Mr. Schurz concluded the American people were not idiots enough to be frightened by that bugaboo, since the nations of the world had been paying off their gold obligations for years in spite of the dictum of silverites.

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Mr. Schurz analyzed the governor's talk about a 260-cent dollar, and argued that Mr. Altgeld evidently expected free silver would lead to silver monometallism. He refuted the statement that the currency had been contracted since 1873. He insisted the success of Bryanism meant a distressful economic revolution. He pointed out how millions of wage-workers who have savings in banks, loan and building associations, relief societies and insurance policies would be robbed, how the pensions of 960,000 old soldiers, widows and orphans would be cut in two. He predicted a panic of unprecedented severity if free silver should win. In conclusion Mr. Schurz delivered a splendid apostrophe to Abraham Lincoln, and scored the democrats for offering to the public a forgery under the pretense that it was a quotation from the martyr president. He quoted from a genuine speech of Lincoln to workingmen to show his true position. Mr. Schurz said the association of the name of Lincoln with the names of Bryan and Altgeld was a sacrilege and an outrage. He denied emphatically that Lincoln was the "ally of repudiation, of class hatred and the spoliation of the poor."

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Before taking up the propositions of Gov. Altgeld in detail Mr. Schurz reiterated the arguments of his Chicago speech. He explained how machinery and competition were responsible for the lower prices of farm products. He denied that the act of 1873 had caused hard times. He explained why workingmen would suffer more severely than any other class from a depreciated currency. He quoted Mr. Bryan to indicate that the democratic candidate was prepared for such a result, and ridiculed Mr. Bryan's "ifs" as altogether too numerous, too big and too uncertain. He pointed out how millions of wage-workers and others in moderate circumstances were creditors and not debtors. He explained how the farmer would suffer. He denounced Bryanism as "a crusade of deception, greed and malignity against prosperity, good morals and social concord."

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Just before the time for the Alton Hummer to arrive at Hopedale last Tuesday evening, James Martin found a tie laid across the track which he quickly removed.

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January 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixon, Business Manager. Neisler's Drug & Supply company and N. L. Krone.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Frank Mubler of Minonk, has been arrested on a charge of stealing a buggy and colt. He is now in jail at Pontiac awaiting trial.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herbig of Pekin, celebrated the 30th anniversary of their happy wedding last Thursday. A large number of guests were present.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The sexton of the M. E. church at Atlanta had his hat and cane stolen from the church one evening last week.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. Neisler's Drug & Supply company and N. L. Krone.

Three incendiary fires were started one night last week at Toluca. Each was discovered before much damage was done.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Neisler's Drug & Supply company and N. L. Krone.

William Fennell, a farmer living near Pontiac, was thrown from his buggy recently and had his nose split open.

Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mrs. Kate Lowry, the wife of the postmaster at Philo, died last week after a long illness.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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Oliver McInnes of Urbana, and Miss Hannah Hadfield of Sadorus, were married last week.

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For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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A. V. Wills & Son, of Pittsfield, have been given the contract to construct the canal which is to change the course of Farm Creek in East Peoria.

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Prof. Holden, of Champaign University, is experimenting with a machine which picks up and weighs an entire shock of corn.

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"The Scandal of Laws Disobeyed, Broken and Treasuries Plundered."

Col. W. R. Morrison has written published the following open l

WATERLOO, Ill., Oct. 19,

HON. BENJAMIN R. BURROUGHS, EDWARDSVILLE,

Dear Judge—Your speech he Thursday last was an admirabl situation of the free coinage vi the financial question. Nothin be much more important than in the others and being informed our how to vote, and it is well that high duties of citizenship shou be neglected.

I heard you with more inter cause I understood you as not f in with the quite prevalent do that the only qualification for position is belief in the free co of silver "sixteen to one." For discussing the money question, very properly and justly commen honesty and purity of the privat official life of Mr. Bryan as first a the qualifications for president. view of your having further occa refer to personal worth and the grit as among the necessary lifications for official station. I re fully submit the following s tions:

The law requires the state tre to receive and safely keep the re and other moneys of the state, makes oath and gives bond, and the other guarantee for the safety o moneys, it is made a criminal offen any state treasurer or other elected or appointed, to invest o for his own use, except as authori law, any money intrusted to h safe keeping; and it is a penite offense for any such officer to em or fraudulently convert any such to his own use.

The constitution of the state "No money shall be drawn fro treasury except in the pursua or appropriation made by law a the presentation of a warrant by the auditor thereon," and th governor shall "take care that th be faithfully executed."

Gov. Altgeld was inaugurate made oath to support the consti of the state of Illinois, includin oath to take care that the law be fully executed, on January 10, Scarcely had he lowered the u hand, when, in disregard alike o oath he had just taken and of h cial obligations, he, in his ina address, sanctioned, approved a encouraged the use of the state mo the hands of the state treasure other officers for safe keeping b of loans and deposits at intere their own use.

Acting in accordance with th active approval some of the o including the state treasurer a or more of the governor's appo converted to their own use or l en deposited for their own use or the public moneys intrusted to and made his administration, measured by its defalcations an appropriations of public money most corrupt in the history of the

While sureties and borrowers h turned most of the money used covered, some of it has not been not expected to be recovered.

The reason stated in the gove inaugural address for his sanct the unlawful use of the state's by the state treasurer elected to act with him, and by other c use of public money, was the compensation for which these c had been elected to serve was to and that they should be allowed the state money as means of incr their salaries. Any other reason governor's sanction must be gained from the manner in whic moneys were subsequently used.

It has been charged that the go was a borrower of state moneys, the state treasurer unlawfully to various persons large sums state's money for the governor That the charge is true is, and ha from about the time of the death late state treasurer, an open among those known as the gove friends, and whose relations to h aided them to know the facts.

In case of the death of the tre it is the sworn duty of the gover take possession of the treasurer's cause the vaults to be closed a surely locked, and keep them so successor is appointed and qu The son of the deceased treasur so qualified November 22, 1893 might then lawfully take possess the office.

In the case of Witbeck and against the estate of the deceased ner, the governor was a witne the following appears in his testi

Q. How soon after you heard death of Mr. Ramsey did you l the treasury and seal it?

A. Right away.

Q. When was it next opene the death of Mr. Ramsey and sea up?

A. I have no recollection of it opened until we finally met to over.

It is a severe train upon the c ty of the people of the state to as to believe the governor's recol has so failed him that he could that the unlawful opening of the ity vault by himself, young and others eight days before it be lawfully opened and turned the new treasurer.

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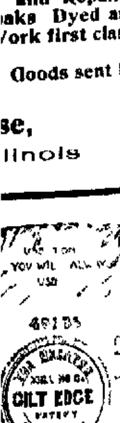
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... Your speech here on ... was an admirable pre... the free coinage view of ... question Nothing can ... important than inform... being informed ourselves and it is well that these ... citizenship should not ...

... with more interest be... stood you as not falling ... quite prevalent doctrine ... qualification for official ... belief in the free coinage ... to one. For, after the money question, you ... and justly commend the ... purity of the private and ... Mr. Bryan as first among ... for president. In ... having further occasion to ... personal worth and official ... the necessary qual... official station I respect... the following sugges...

... requires the state treasurer ... keep the revenues ... moneys of the state. He ... gives bond and as fur... for the safety of such ... a criminal offense for ... or other officer ... invest or loan ... except as authorized by ... intrusted to him for ... and it is a penitentiary ... such officer to embezzle ... convert any such money ...

... of the state says ... shall be drawn from the ... in the pursuance of ... made by law and on ... of a warrant issued ... thereon," and that the ... "take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

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... treasurer's, statement, ... testimony in the Wit... shows that the governor, the son of the deceased treasurer not yet ... his successor, and two others opened the vaults, investigated the contents before it might lawfully be opened, and this testimony shows further that papers were taken from the vaults, and collections made during the time the law required the moneys and papers to be safely locked in the treasury vault. Certainly the governor would not without some urgent, special or personal reason be thus unmindful of his official obligations to save from exposure anybody who had been unlawfully allowed to use the moneys of the state.

It is further charged that the governor caused unusual and unnecessary large amounts of state funds to be drawn from the state treasury and placed to the credit of the treasurers of various state institutions, that he directed or allowed other large amounts deposited in favorite banks for his own personal business or political purposes or both, and that, having been denied the use of funds belonging to state institutions he removed Mr. Eaves, treasurer of the Anna insane hospital, and Dr Miller, superintendent of the asylum at Lincoln, the officers responsible for such denials and ordered the money notably $80 000 from the bank at Anna, Ill, back to the state treasury. It is a matter of public notoriety that the money was withdrawn from the Anna bank, and that these officers were removed and so long as the governor withholds from the people the cause of such withdrawal and removal it may be fairly accepted as true that the cause is as stated, or even more discreditable.

The claim is made that Gov Altgeld's administration has economized and reduced expenditures. Why, then have our state taxes mounted up from 1 cents on the $100 in 1892 1893 and 1 04 to 52 cents for the year 1895 which, with a single exception, is higher than in any year of the last 20. With the cost and price of everything else being reduced why were our state taxes nearly doubled the last year?

The governor is reported as claiming in his speeches that he would have made much needed reforms had not his opponent Capt Tanner adjourned the republican legislature in 1895. If reforms were or are needed, as no doubt they are why were they not made in 1893 and 1894, the first two years of the governor's administration when the legislature elected with him was democratic? Were these needed reforms postponed and deferred that they might fail?

If belief in the silver provision of the Chicago platform is the only test of merit what claim has the governor upon its advocates? He professes to believe, and would persuade others to believe, that the free coinage of silver as proposed in the Chicago platform will result in bimetallism, or in the free coinage and use without legal restrictions of both gold and silver money (dollars) of equal value. His leases published provide for payment of rent in gold, whether to him personally or as president of a corporation is immaterial. They show that he believes and expects free coinage will result in a depreciated silver dollar and his utterances for free coinage can have no higher purpose than to delude those who do honestly believe in it.

The democratic party of the state once lost then regained power. It will doubtless outlive the domination and control of Gov Altgeld Hon H. L. Taubeneck and Hon John Baker, but it will more certainly survive this leadership, if as a party it can be relieved from the scandal of laws disobeyed oaths broken and treasuries plundered.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM R MORRISON

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John Swearington, of Gibson, killed 100 rats that were under a corn crib

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Grace Episcopal church at Pontiac has a boy choir

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros

A lodge of Royal Neighbors has been organized at Thomasboro

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros

The Chicago and Alton road is putting down a new plaform at its depot at Atlanta

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WANTED—An intelligent lady for position. Good salary to right party. Address F P ...5-d6*

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No 306. D M SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of kindling wood in quantities to suit purchaser, at low figures. Apply to Gottlieb Burghasher at Powers new building. Oct 20-dt*

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Fichinger stock of Drugs and Books including a four year lease
S S JACK Assignee
mar28-dtf J W FICHINGER

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each up North Church street. One half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H Brueck, real estate broker 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE. Nice lot 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it. Owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H Brueck, Real Estate Broker 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot east front on North Church street can be bought for $800 if sold this month on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap, look it up. Peter H Brueck Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and $5 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest will buy a handsome building lot east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H Brueck real estate broker 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—I have two houses and lots that can be bought at a bargain on easy payments. Only a small payment required down. One house contains six rooms and hall with open stairway, the other contains seven rooms and hall with open stairway. Each house has a nice mantle and grate with ash pit. All rooms are nicely papered and both houses have basements wells cisterns and all necessary walks and outbuildings. These houses are just completed and have never been occupied. Come at once and secure a bargain. C M BARNETT, at C I Griswold & Co's. Aug 17 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS OF ALL KINDS
FISK BROS,
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LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

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Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

FARM LOANS. My Loan Companies are now ready to make farm loans. No delay. No gold clause. Lowest rates. C F GIVEN. 605 Millikin Building. Oct 28 d&wtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAINTING—House and Sign Painting done at reasonable prices. Call at 09 North Main street. Oct 1d6

CASH FOR GOOD NOTES—I can handle some short time notes if good. GEO W EHRHART. Sept 8 d6

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods bedroom suit chairs couches carpets etc in good condition that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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SEE DITTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes from two inches to three feet. 123 N Water or 1712 E Prairie street. nov29 dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31 1895-d1yr

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs 3341 Market st. Phila. May 29-dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No 607. I C Hayes proprietor and manager. April 6-dft

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan8 dtf

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

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THE 'Dollar Special' cabinet photo is still being made $1 00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery 1079 E Eldorado St. Dec 30 d&wtf

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Fine new 6-room modern house with every convenience, and only four minutes' walk from postoffice, also three other houses. Apply to John A Brown. oct 20-d2w

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet dressing, reception and toilet rooms in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23 dtf

ROOMS FOR RENT—Four nice rooms with bath room and closet second floor of the Haines Building 233 N Main street. Inquire of F W HAINES 402 West William street. Telephone 374. Sept 3-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

By virtue of a decretal order of the County Court of said county entered on the 20th day of October A. D 1896, on the application of Laura A Mundy Guardian of Hollie Mundy Eunice Mundy and Howard Mundy minors to sell the interest of the said minors in the following described real estate belonging to said minors and situated in the county of Tazewell and State of Illinois to wit Commencing at a point forty four (44) rods and four (4) feet west of the northeast corner of section thirty four (34) township twenty three (23) north range five (5) west of the 3d p m, running thence south twenty five (25) rods and ten (10) feet thence west thirty six (36) rods and nine (9) feet then e north twenty five (25) rods and ten (10) feet thence east thirty six (36) rods and nine (9) feet to the place of beginning containing six acres more or less also a corner lot of eighteen (18) rods by eighteen (18) rods or two hundred and ninety seven (297) feet by two hundred and ninety seven (297) feet of land situated on and being the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty seven (27) town twenty three (23) north range five (5) west of the 3d p m supposed to be two (2) acres more or less. I will on Friday the 13th day of November 1896, at the north front door of the court house in the City of Decatur county of Macon and State of Illinois at the hour of 2 o clock p m sell the interest of said minors in and to the said real estate at public sale for cash in hand

LAURA A MUNDY Guardian as aforesaid
Outten & Roby Attorneys
October 23 1896 d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east side of the Jasper street sewer on Jasper street at a point fifteen (15) feet south of the center line of the alley running east and west first north of Eldorado street thence northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley thence east to the west line of Stock street also four branches which shall extend from said sewer to the south line of the right of way of the I D & W railway and located as follows. One in the alley between Jackson and Witt streets one in the alley between Witt and Stone streets one in the alley between Stone and Chisholm streets and one in the alley between Chisholm and Stock streets together with all Y junctions entrances manholes catch basins connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 21st day of September A D 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o clock p m of Monday the 2d day of November A D 1896 for the construction of said local improvement including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated October 23d 1896
Oct 23 dtd I L HAYS City Clerk

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will as administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts deceased, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois at the hour of 10 o clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the Third day of November A D 1896 sell at public vendue to the highest bidder certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows to wit. The south half of the northwest quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty four (24) in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian. That said premises will be sold on the following terms. One third of the bid to be cash in hand one third to fall due in six months and one third to fall due in one year from the date of sale all deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser executing notes and securing same by a mortgage on the premises sold provided the purchaser may pay all or any portion of any deferred installment in cash at the option of the purchaser

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county Illinois pronounced at the June term A. D. 1896 in the matter of the administration of said estate

Dated this 6th day of October A. D 1896
J W BEIMAN
Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Wayts Deceased
Oct 6 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Arthur H Humphrey vs Frank P Roddy et al bill to foreclose mechanic's lien, and The Equitable Loan and Investment Association vs Frank P Roddy et al—Cross bill to foreclose mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, 1896 of said court, I James J Finn master in chancery of said court will on

Saturday, October 31st, 1896,

at 2 o clock p m, of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit Lot twelve (12) in block two (2) of Millikin Place to the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 24th day of September, 1896

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
Sept 28 dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Macon County State of Illinois

In the matter of the estate of George S Durfee doing business as George S Durfee & Bro Assignment

Notice is hereby given that George S Durfee doing business as George S Durfee & Bro has assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned and all persons holding claims against the said George S Durfee or George S Durfee & Bro are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date

Dated this 21st day of October A D 1896
Oct 21 d6w] JAMES M HUGHES Assignee

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of William Portwood, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William Portwood late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1896
JAMES M PORTWOOD,
Oct 19-d3w Executor

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martha M Sloan Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Martha M Sloan late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1896
AMBROSE B SLOAN, Executor.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. Oct. 19-d3w

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896

Wabash Line

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass†	8 55 p m	No 11 Pass*	6 55 a m
" 14 Pass*	11 42 a m	" 3 Pass*	8 40 a m
" 4 Pass†	11 25 a m	" 5 Pass†	3 55 p m
" 2 Pass*	10 18 p m	" 15 Pass*	3 50 p m
" 12 Pass*	12 55 a m	No 1 Pass*	12 13 a m
No 6 Pass*	5 25 a m	No 7 Pass*	8 03 p m
" 16 Pass‡	10 00 p m		
‡Sunday only			

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 2 Pass*	10 05 p m	No 3 Pass*	6 40 a m
" 4 Pass*	11 20 a m	" 5 Pass*	3 52 p m
" 16 Pass*	5 20 a m	" 17 Pass*	8 10 p m
" 10 Pass†	4 35 p m	" 11 Pass†	10 37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT	
No 3 Pass*	8 20 a m	No 6 Pass*	5 28 a m
" 5 Pass†	3 38 p m	" 4 Pass†	11 30 a m
" 17 Pass*	8 00 p m	" 2 Pass*	10 18 p m
" 11 Pass†		" 10 Pass†	
from Bement 10 35 a m		to Bement 4 37 p m	
No 1 Pass*	12 10 a m		

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 18 Pass*	8 30 a m	No 12 Pass*	1 05 a m
" 15 Pass*	3 45 p m	" 14 Pass*	11 47 a m
" 17 Pass*	8 00 p m	" 16 Pass*	7 00 a m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

Illinois Central.

NORTH		SOUTH	
Diamond Special daily	1 38 a m	Diamond Special daily	2 50 a m
No 122 pass ex Sunday	9 40 a m	No 125 pass ex Sunday	9 30 a m
No 194 freight ex Sunday	2 00 p m	No 193 freight ex Sunday	10 10 a m
No 107 pass ex Sunday	6 10 p m	No 123 pass ex Sunday	3 10 p m
No 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex Sunday	2 25 p m	No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex Sunday	10 15 a m
No 704—to Chicago via Champa'n daily	7 00 a m	No 703 From Chicago daily	7 15 p m
No 120 daily to Chicago	11 58 a m	No 119 daily, to St Louis	8 36 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 42 a m	A No 2	2 41 p m
D No 3	10 10 p m	A No 4	1 50 a m
A No 31	4 50 p m	A No 30	6 15 a m
		8 No 36	7 10 a m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No 2	2 47 p m	A No 1	10 50 a m
A No 4	4 10 a m	D No 3	10 20 p m
A No 30	6 35 a m	A No 31	5 00 p m
8 No 36	7 30 a m	A No 11	3 15 p m
A No 10	10 12 a m		
"A" Daily Except Sunday		D—Daily 8 Sunday Only	
Arrive from Peoria		**Arrive from Evansville**	
8 No 41 Pas	11 12 a m	8 No 40 Pas	3 40 p m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
8 No 10 Pas	3 30 p m	8 No 41 Pas	11 30 a m
"8" Sunday only			

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 8 Pass	*4 05 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11 25 a m
" 1 Pass	†2 25 p m	" 4 Pass	*10 20 p m
" 7 Acc	†10 00 a m	" 8 Accom	†4 00 p m
*Daily †Except Sunday		‡Run ends here	

Vandalia Line.

No 20	arrives from Peoria	8 40 a m
No 6	"	5 30 p m
No 7	" Terre Haute	9 35 a m
No 21	" Terre Haute & east	6 30 p m
No 20	leaves for Terre Haute & east	8 46 a m
No 7	" "	5 40 p m
No 6,	" Peoria	9 35 a m
No 21	" Peoria	6 30 p m

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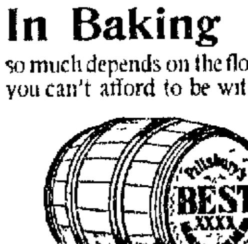
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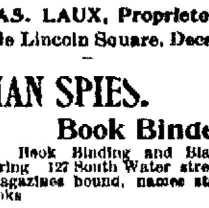
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Apr 23-dtf

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Attend the sound Money demonstration at St. Louis Saturday, Oct. 31st. The Wabash makes you a rate of $1.50 round trip. 27-5t

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Once again Mary Frankhouse is an inmate of the poor farm. In her case marriage was a failure.

See our cheap shoes for men.
PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water St.
Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Give the little children Irwin's "Baby Cough Syrup." Pleasant to take.

Don't fail to consult Marrad, the world's greatest clairvoyant, 541 North Water street. 31 d1

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for $1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

$1.50 to St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st, via Wabash. 27-5t

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct31tf

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.—oct8 -dtf

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed- no ripping apart at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

Charles Starr was the only member of the Decatur hunting party to kill a deer and he was elected captain on the spot. The hunters will return from Wisconsin to night.

Account of the sound money parade Saturday, 31st, at St. Louis, the Wabash will put in $1.50 excursion. Selling for the following trains, 6.55 a. m., 3 50, 3 55 and 8 03 p. m. of Saturday; 12:13, 3:40, and 6.55.a.,m. of Sunday. 27 5t

Marrad, the Wonderful Clairvoyant, is located at 541 North Water street, and can be consulted on all affairs of life and human destiny. Marrad is without a doubt a wonder of modern times. Don't fail to see this most powerful medium at the parlors daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Here only a short time. All business strictly confidential. 31-d1

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden.—2-dtf

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, of No. 653 West Macon street, on October 30, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuntz of North Mercer street on October 31, a son.

Resigned.

Mrs. Jeanette Crozier has resigned her position as teacher of the Third grade in the Jackson street school. Miss Jennie E. Durfee will take the vacant place on Monday next.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour. An address will be made by Rev. M. B. Speyd of the U.B. church. His subject will be "Men Wanted."

Benefit Concert.

There was a large audience at the Grand last night in attendance at the Miss Anna Brown benefit concert. Miss Brown, who is one of our gifted vocalists, was heard to the best advantage and the audience attested its appreciation by flattering applause. Miss Brown was assisted by a number of talented people, including Mrs. Lillie Brandom Gray, elocutionist; Prof. Soldan, violinist; Bessie Lutz, pianist; Mrs. Howard, Miss Harwood, Frank E. Bunn, Miss Howard and George Dunston, vocalists, and the Arion Quartette.

REPUBLICAN DAY.

Decatur Bright With Patriotic Decorations Tastfully Arranged.



BIG CAMPAIGN PARADE TO-NIGHT.

All Decatur Will Be in Line—Led by the Golden Umbrella Regiment—Many Visiting Delegations — Floats and Fireworks—Speaking at the Tabernacle.

Everything is in readiness for the great Republican parade tonight—the closing demonstration of the campaign. It will be a hummer. All Decatur will be in line, including hundreds of ladies, most of whom will be in carriages, on floats, and in surreys. Every member of each marching club is expected to do his duty and get in the push with torch, lantern or flag. If you cannot get anything else to carry get a horn. The main thing is to join in the demonstration and help swell the numbers in line.

The speaking will occur after the parade. General headquarters will be at the tabernacle, when Mr. Foss, of New York, Mr. Kretzinger, Mrs. Worthington of Evanston and Mr. Foss of Chicago will be heard; also the bands and the various home and visiting glee clubs.

Many surprise features will be in the parade. Decatur has a few to spring, and no doubt the visiting delegations from Lincoln, Mt. Pulaski, Clinton, Danville, Effingham, Sullivan, Taylorville and other points will have novelties to present. The electric effects to be shown by the City Railway company will win enthusiastic approval.

The business part of the city has been most beautifully decorated in honor of Republican day and along the route of the parade the dwellings generally are in patriotic colors and showing pictures of the Republican standard bearers.

It is to be entirely a night demonstration as originally planned. The crowds begin coming early this evening and the town will be alive with enthusiasm, light and fireworks until midnight.

FORMATION OF PROCESSION.

General Orders for Saturday Night by the Chief Marshal.

Col. Frank P. Wells, the chief marshal for the Republican parade for Saturday night, today issued General Orders, No. 1, as follows for the demonstration:

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 1.

First Division.

Platoon of Police and Goodman's Band.
Young Men's Sound Money Club, form on Eldorado, right resting on Water column extending west.
Republican Bugle and Drum Corps
Traveling Men's Club, form on North Main, right resting on Eldorado, column extending north.
These clubs will report to their division commander, William J. Wayne at corner Water and Eldorado.

Second Division.

Gouker's Martial Band.
Union Veteran Club, form on Water right resting on Eldorado, column extending north.
Railway Men's Sound Money Club, form on Water, right resting on Eldorado column extending south.
These clubs will report to their division commander, Capt. Geo. S. Durfee at corner of Water and Eldorado.

Third Division.

Woodman Band.
The McKinley Marching Clubs from all wards in the city, form on Franklin, right resting on Eldorado, column extending north
The Bill Starr Tanner Club, form on Franklin, right resting on Eldorado, column extending south.
These clubs will report to their division commander, Colonel Arthur J. Gallagher, at corner of Eldorado and Franklin.

Fourth Division.

Keefe Brothers Martial Band.
Decatur High School Marching Club, form on Jackson, right resting on Eldorado, column extending south.
Macon county visiting clubs on foot, form on Jackson, right resting on Eldorado, column extending north.
These clubs will report to their division commander, Samuel T. Nesbitt, at corner Eldorado and Jackson.

Fifth Division.

German Lutheran Cornet Band.
German Republican Clubs, form on Broadway, right resting on Eldorado, column extending north.
These clubs will report to their division commander to be selected by themselves.

Sixth Division.

All mounted men from city and country, form on Broadway, right resting on North, column extending south.
Report to division commander, J. B. Bullard, at corner of North and Broadway.

Special Orders.

Column will move at 8 p. m. sharp unless visiting clubs on trains should be delayed in reaching Decatur.

All clubs that have not been assigned will report to the chief marshal any time on Saturday and such organizations will be asigned to position.

All clubs must report at designated points for formation by 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Any clubs which do not report on time must take their places in rear of entire column.

In order to avoid any confusion Eldorado from Water to Morgan must not be used by clubs moving to take their positions. Clubs which from north of Eldorado must use Cerro Gordo street to reach their positions.

Floats with visiting clubs will move with organizations to which they belong.

The headquarters of the chief marshal on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. will be at the office of the Decatur Plumbing and Heating company, No. 237 and 289 North Main street; from 7 p. m. until column moves at corner of Eldorado and Water streets.

Aides appointed for chief marshal—C. H. Leon, James Hollinger, E. F. Wills, Helm Whitehurst, Harry E. Hamsher, Charles M. Lytle and George F. Bell.

Frank P. Wells, Chief Marshal.

At a meeting of a special committee appointed, one member from each club in the city and R. P. Lytle, chairman of the County Central Committee, who was chairman of said special committee, the following line of march was officially agreed upon.

The Line of March.

Form with head of column resting at corner of Water and Eldorado streets.
East on Eldorado to Morgan.
South on Morgan to North.
West on North to Franklin.
South on Franklin to William.
West on William to Pine.
South on Pine to West Main.
East on West Main around Lincoln Square to North Water.
North on Water to North.
West on North to and around College Hill.
Countermarch east on West North to North Main.
South on North Main to Lincoln Square and disband.

Each marching club and each division will receive their intructions from the marshal and there will be no hitch in getting off on the parade.

The special committee who arranged the line of march give it out officially that the line of march will not be changed under any circumstances.

Decorate! Decorate!

All of the business houses should be handsomely decorated for Republican night. It will be the last chance to display patriotism and enthusiasm before election day. All residents along the line of march should exert themselves in the decoration line. Put up pictures, flags and hang out yellow bunting for the great day. There will be thousands in line to applaud and admire the decorations. The material can be had at the various stores. Let us all show the visitors that Decatur is strictly in it to win.

Hang out the flags and yellow trimmings Saturday. Put up pictures and decorate along the line of march.

Campaign Notes.

In the parade a number of Decatur factories will be represented by special delegations and displays.

The Cereal Supply company will be in in line with a decorated wagon and 30 men.

The dining room girls at the Arcade to day appeared at breakfast, dinner and supper, wearing golden aprons and collarettes. The hotel front is handsomely decorated in sound money colors.

H. C. Anthony has had over 600 handsome yellow badges printed and fringed to present to the members of the Young Men's Sound Money club. It is a liberal and appropriate contribution on the part of Mr. Anthony for Republican night.

States Attorney Mills has placed an order for ten of the finest carriages in the city to be used in the parade tonight. The rigs are at the disposal of the members of the Woman's Republican club. There will be many other rigs in the procession but these ten carriages are the personal donation of Mr. Mills. All will be handsomely decorated.

W. F. Calhoun left at noon today for New Holland in Logan county, where he will address a Republican rally tonight.

W. C. T. U. will serve dinner and supper in Central Block, Heilman's old stand, Saturday, rally day. All members and friends are requested to come and bring their donations with them.

Club Calls.

All Republicans of the Fourth ward are requested to meet at Jacobs' grocery store at 7 o'clock sharp Saturday evening to proceed to the place designated to go in the great parade. W. H. Spence, Capt.

The Republicans of the first and second precincts of First ward will assemble at Williams' grocery store Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to get in line for the parade. Per order W. H. Black and Budd Florey.

All Republicans in the Fifth ward are requested to meet at Kraft's Bottling Works at 7 p. m. Saturday sharp and take part in the big paarde. B. D. Hawkins, Captain.

All members of the McKinley marching clubs are hereby requested to meet at their respective ward headquarters and march thence to the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, where they will report to Col. Gallagher for assignment to their positions. By order of A. J. Gallagher, Colonel Commanding. H. M. Moore, Adjutant.

All members of the Union Veteran club will rendezvous on Church street, between Main and Church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp for the purpose of participating in the Republican parade. Lanterns and flags for all will be supplied who march. Per order Geo. R. Steele, President; C. M. Imboden Secretary. 29d2t.

The members of the Drum Corps are requested to meet at the transfer house at 6:30 this evening.

The Sixth ward marching club will meet at the Warren street school house this evening at 7 o'clock to go in the Republican parade. Let every Republican report promptly. August Buk man, captain.

Keefe's Martial band will meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the High School building.

All McKinley marchers of the third ward are earnestly requested to meet in full force at Katers' grocery on Saturday evening, October 31st, at o'clock sharp. If you have a uniform wear it. This is the last rally of the campaign fall in promptly, everybody.

Respt. B. F. Walter, Capt.

Campaign Torches.

The committee arranging for the Republican parade Saturday night request that all parties who have torches at their homes bring them at once to Albert Hall that they may be put in proper shape for use in the demonstration. Attend to this at once.

Get Your Torch Umbrella.

All members of the Young Men's Sound Money Club can secure their torch umbrellas for rally night this evening at the store of Murchison & Wells Co. The umbrella is yellow in color and the torch is painted red, white and blue. —24 dtf

Offer of a Flag Prize.

A leading Republican of Decatur in order to stimulate interest in handsome decorations in the parade tonight offers a fine American flag to the citizen who will have the prettiest decorated private conveyance in the procession tonight. Many citizens will be out with their carriages and phaetons in the parade. The prize will be awarded tonight at the tabernacle when the name of the gentleman giving the flag will be made known. Who will get the flag?

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Arbitration Committee Make Another Official Statement.

Below is a copy of an open letter to the officers and members of the Christian church of this city signed by the members of the ministerial arbitration committee which held a session in Decatur last June and passed on the difficulties in the local church

To the Disciples of Christ in Decatur Illinois:

It was our earnest hope that all parties would accept our decision as your committee of arbitration, rendered June 9th last, and begin at once in good faith the work of reconciliation and united service. In this we have been sadly disappointed. During more than four months which have intervened, discord has increased among you and unchristian bitterness has if possible, been chiefly through the misconstruction of that part of our report which reads as follows

"It is wholly impracticable to continue the united work of the church in this city under the ministry of George F. Hall. We therefore [illegible] the termination of his pastorate on or before [illegible] 30, proximo."

We deem it proper to say that the course of George F. Hall and of his adherents and their [illegible] purpose to renew his pastorate [illegible] the Decatur church after [illegible] next, is a violation of the covenant entered into by both him and his opponents. In making our decision this could have been further from our thoughts.

In our judgment a [illegible] continuation of the present condition will serve only to add to the humiliation of Christ's cause in your city. We therefore [illegible] advise that you decide as soon as practicable, what course will be best to contribute to your relief of present strife, your future usefulness and ultimate peace.

October 28, 1896.

J. W. [illegible]
J. H. Smart
S. S. Jones
J. G. Waggoner
N. S. Haynes

It is probable that the members of the church will soon meet and by their votes call a pastor. The friends of Mr. Hall claim to be in the majority. If they are they will have no difficulty in doing as they please. The committee in its June statement recognized the supreme power of the congregation to govern itself. The coming vote ought to settle for all time which side is in the majority.

House for Rent

First-class house, 6 rooms, 514 North College street, near William. Inquire of F. W. Haines, 462 West William street. Telephone 374.—Oct28dtf

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James Adams, Oreana, 46
Esther Jane Averitt, Decatur, 34

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Altgeld's Confidential Clerk [...]mits His Responsibility.

SAYS SNIVELY ORIGINATED

Gives Out a Statement in Whic[h] Assumes the Role of "Faust" and Tells His Tale of Perfidy.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 2.—Governo[r Alt]geld's private secretary makes conf[ession] by his silence in reply [to the charg]e[s] he caused the Altgeldian annonymo[us at]tack against Tanner to be printed, [and] emphasizes the silent confession by [giving] out for publication a lengthy satt[ire] about other features. In this he tak[es the] role of "Faust" and casts his friend [Snive]ly in the star part of "Mephistoph[eles]" the tempter.

Colonel Dose's first inclination w[as to] treat the charges with dignified s[ilence] but he changed his mind after [a] thorough study of the situation. [The] statement ignores the direct, p[ointed] charge that he ordered the circulars [print]ed and seems to be a studied effort t[o con]vince the public that he was put [up to] this dirty work by the Democratic [candi]date for supreme clerk. Colonel [Dose's] statement and the reply of Mr. Sniv[ely to] its assertions are given herewith in [their] own language:

"I have been shown an article co[ntain]ed in a publication published at S[pring]field, entitled 'The Journal,' in wh[ich it] is made to appear that I was chief[ly in]strumental in publishing a certain [circu]lar, and the idea is sought to be co[nveyed] that I did this at the instance of Go[vernor] Altgeld. I will tell the facts:

"About two months ago Mr. Eth[an A.] Snively, clerk of the supreme cour[t and] candidate for re-election, came [to my] room and showed me a sheet which [had] been sent to a Carlinville newspaper [to be] sent out as a supplement to that [paper.] Knowing that Mr. Snively (candida[te for] re-election for the office of clerk [of the] supreme court) had formerly liv[ed at] Carlinville, I gave him considerable [atten]tion.

The supplement which he show[ed me] was sent out from Republican hea[dquar]ters and contained most villainou[s and] most scurrilous pictures and articles [on] Governor Altgeld. I simply laughe[d at it;] he showed those to me but he insist[ed that] some answer must be made. I tol[d him] that he was foolish and that there [was no] necessity for noticing such stuff. [He in]sisted I was mistaken, and in answ[er to] my question what he would sugg[est he] said

I would do this: 'I would [have a] picture of Tanner killing Erskin[e, and] then I would depict him running [away] from the authorities in Illinois an[d hid]ing himself in the swamps of Miss[ouri.]'

I told him then that I did not a[pprove] of that sort of tactics in politics an[d that] I certainly would not dare to ment[ion to] Governor Altgeld that any such [thing] would be put forward. In answ[er he] said

"'Why should you mention it [to the] governor at all? Get it out and af[ter it is] out it's over.'"

I regarded what he said as being [said] in the spirit of levity and paid no [further] attention to it, but about two [weeks] after that I received through the [mail] an envelope containing proofs of [pictures] in which Tanner was portrayed as [fleeing] from justice. I had scarcely ope[ned the] mail that morning when Mr. [Snively] (candidate for re-election to the o[ffice of] clerk of the supreme court) came [into my] office and I showed him what I [had re]ceived in regard to Mr. Tanner. [He was] very much disappointed and insist[ed that] these pictures were not at all w[hat he] wanted. He insisted that they w[ere en]tirely too mild and that his idea [was to] get a large picture showing up [Tanner] with his friends in the wagon sho[oting] a man on the outside and he w[as very] eloquent in describing how the [blood] should be painted, etc., etc. [I then] said to Snively:

"'Snive, I don't know how [such a] dried up, short-sighted fellow [as you] can display as much animosity as [you do.] I am very much afraid that som[e] good big healthy man like John [Tanner] will take you and throw you out [of a] window.'

"Mr. Snively's answer to this [was one] of his characteristic grins.

'I did not hear any more of t[his until] about ten days ago when I receiv[ed proofs] of cuts of etchings which were s[imilar to] the pictures I had seen before. T[hey were] much more in harmony with t[he ideas] Mr. Snively had expressed than

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